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THE STORM IN EUROPE.

Great Damage and Loss of Life on the British Coast.

PROBABLY A HUNDRED PERISHED.

Hardly a Town of Any Size but Reports Casualties and Damage to Property—In Holland Dikes Were Broken and Towns Partially Submerged.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Reports received from various parts of Great Britain show that the gale is abating. The storm raged with the greatest fury all day Saturday. Telegraphic communication with Scotland is completely interrupted, while to the midland countries and Ireland the wires are badly damaged. There is hardly a town of any size but reports personal casualties and damage to property. Manufacturing towns in the north and west suffered badly. Roofs were torn off and chimney stacks collapsed, crashing through adjoining buildings, and killing and injuring a number of working people. In many places the residents were afraid to venture in the streets during the prevalence of the storm.

The ships Rica and Tamarena Marshall went ashore near Greenock. The Arklow, for Ship Island, was driven ashore in Scalpsie bay, Bute, and has nine feet of water in her hold. It is expected that she will be a total loss.—All around the coast vessels are reported to be stranded or in the greatest danger. The ship Kirkmichael was wrecked off Holyhead and five of her crew were drowned. The other six men aboard of her were rescued with much difficulty.

The four-master County of Kinross, for Hartlepool, was seen off that port lying on her beam ends and apparently sinking. Her crew were gathered in the stern with life belts.

The American ship Kennebec, from Port Blakely, which had discharged her cargo at Belfast, broke adrift and sank a tug and damaged another vessel.

A number of fishing boats are missing. Three boats were swamped off Stornoway and their twenty-two occupants drowned.

Much damage was done to houses in Dublin and the suburbs of that city. People in the Donegal hills are reported to be suffering terribly, their cottages being wrecked and flooded.

The exact number of deaths is unknown, but it is expected that the list will not be much less that a hundred.

Loss of Life in Holland.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 24.—Heavy floods have been caused by the storm in Holland. The rivers Maas and Rotte rose twelve feet, inundating parts of Rotterdam. Boats were used in the streets and market places, which were like lakes. Many of the dikes threatened to give way under the heavy pounding of the sea. In several places the water succeeded in breaking through and the country in the vicinity of the breaks was flooded. Nine houses collapsed, their foundations being undermined. At Utrecht several persons were drowned by the capsizing of a boat on the Merwede. Telegraph and telephone wires were everywhere broken. The bark Caroline, from Savannah for Hamburg, went ashore near Egmond-Aan-Zee, and became a total wreck. Her cargo is being washed upon the beach. Part of her crew were drowned.

Great Damage in Belgium.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 24. — The storm has caused much damage throughout Belgium. Many of the Belgian fishing fleet are missing. The town of Dendermonda, at the confluence of the Dender and Scheldt rivers, was inundated by the overflowing of the Dender. The inhabitants were aroused by the tocsin and escaped, but the property loss is great. The villages of Audegem, Denderville, Mespelaere, Appels and Baesrode were also inundated.

The River Elbe Overflows.

HAMBURG, Dec. 24.—The River Elbe has overflowed its banks and inundated the lower part of the town. The water is so deep in sections of the city that the tram cars are unable to run.

Goff Will Not Oppose Elkins.

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 24.—A dispatch from Baltimore quoting a Clarksburg, W. Va., special to the effect that Judge Nathan Goff will announce his candidacy for United States senator against ex-Secretary Elkins as a result of a combine of anti-Elkins forces is believed here to be made of whole cloth. There is no probability that Judge Goff will be a candidate for the seat. More than three-fourths of the Republican members-elect of the legislature have publicly declared themselves for Mr. Elkins. Judge Goff [illegible] authorized the [illegible] that he will not be a candidate [illegible]

Will Have a Very [illegible] Christmas.

[illegible] Dec. 24.—President Mason, of the [illegible] State Relief commission, published a carefully prepared report of the number of destitute families in the counties of the state where there was a crop failure [illegible]

[illegible] Murderer Escapes.

[illegible] one of the worst [illegible] in the Indian Territory, who was sentenced to be hanged next Friday for the murder of [illegible] in the Cherokee [illegible] has escaped from the Woodward, O. T., jail. Two or three hundred officers and citizens of Woodward and vicinity are out searching for him, but he will probably get away, as it is certain that his friends from the Indian country aided his escape.

Rheumatism is primarily caused by acidity of the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, and thus cures the disease.

CONGRESSMAN HITT'S PROTEST

The Award to Great Britain for Behring Sea Seizures Excessive.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. — Secretary of State Gresham's communication to congress relative to paying $425,000 for Behring sea seizures is occasioning much discussion among those who have been giving attention to the subject. Representative Hitt, of Illinois, who introduced the resolution calling for the information, is not yet satisfied that the United States should pay the lump sum of $425,000 for the seizure, as he says the positive evidence already adduced shows this amount to be extremely excessive.

Mr. Hitt points out that the original claims, as filed, foot up $439,000, which is little more than the amount of the proposed compromise. Of this $439,000, Mr. Hitt says, $357,000 is for "probable earnings," "estimated catch," etc. That is, the ships claim large damages for what they might have earned if they had not been seized, so that three-fourths of their claim is for prospective or remote damages, and only one-fourth for damages actually sustained.

Mr. Hitt says this theory of prospective damages was expressly repudiated before the famous Alabama awards commission. It was then held that the United States could not recover for what a number of American ships might have done if they had not been seized. The congressman says this precedent and others settles the principle of international law that remote damages cannot be collected.

It is also shown that of the eighteen ships claiming damages ten were American ships. Some of these American sealers were flying British flags merely for the sake of avoiding detection. Mr. Hitt urges that it is not for Great Britain to collect alleged damages to American ships. The claims of these American ships are included in the settlement of $425,000.

Terrible Domestic Tragedy.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 24. — George Frederick Asheford, a laborer in the employ of the Canadian Southern Pacific railroad, has been a resident here for the past two years, living with his wife and five children in the east end of the city. For some time past he has been drinking heavily. He reached home late Saturday night and going upstairs, shot his wife in the head. Then 3-year-old Violet was killed in a similar manner, and 9-year-old Mildred was also shot. The two boys escaped, giving the alarm to the neighbors. The fiend made his escape. Seeing a car coming, he threw himself in front of it, but the motorman stopped in time to save him and handed him over to the police.

Death of Mrs. W. W. Astor.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Mrs. William Waldorf Astor died on Saturday at Cliveden, the country seat which her husband recently purchased from the Duke of Westminster. Mrs. Astor had suffered for two months from a complication of maladies. Among them more recently was acute dysentery. Since the birth of her child, within the last year, Mrs. Astor's health had been steadily failing. Mrs. Astor was 35 years old. The body will be taken to New York for interment.

Irwin Surrenders His Books.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 24.—In compliance with the terms of Justice John Dean's order, under which Irwin was released from jail Friday night, his books were on Saturday surrendered into the hands of the Trust company, which will keep them until Jan. 1. Then the supreme court will decide whether Irwin is right in refusing to deliver the books in defiance of an order issued by the Allegheny county courts.

To Test the Income Tax Law.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Moore & Schley, New York brokers (who have a branch office here), have filed in the district supreme court, through counsel, a petition to have the collection of the income tax restrained. It is the purpose to carry the case from the district supreme court to the supreme court of the United States with all convenient speed.

Town Threatened by Flames.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Dec. 24.—The village of Watsontown, in this county, was visited by a fire yesterday which seriously threatened the entire town. As it was it destroyed the Opera House, four dwellings, a large livery stable, Fausts' general store and many outbuildings. The loss is estimated at $50,000, upon which there is $20,000 insurance.

Short in His Accounts.

TAUNTON, Dec. 24.—William L. Yard, of this city, son-in-law and collector for George W. Price, a wealthy butcher, is missing. He is said to be short in his accounts in about the sum of $[illegible]. Mr. Price says he will not prosecute Yard if he will only come back to his wife and three children.

Murderer Quinn Sentenced.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 24.—[illegible] Quinn, whose conviction [illegible] murder in the second degree [illegible] was sentenced Saturday. He is to pay a fine of $[illegible] and serve [illegible] and ten months in the penitentiary.

Threatens Suicide to End Disgrace.

[illegible]

Lord Randolph's Condition Worse.

[illegible] Dec. 24.—Lord Randolph Churchill's condition has become worse since his arrival here. Symptoms of [illegible] have appeared. [illegible] for Paris last night.

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A RACE WAR IMMINENT.

It Results from the Lynching of Seven Negroes by a Mob.

QUITMAN, Ga., Dec. 24.—With seven negroes dead and armed mobs of whites and blacks in near proximity to each other, the outlook for a race war in this county is startling in its certainty. The excitement is the result of the murder of Mr. Joseph Isom, one of the most substantial farmers of Brooks county. Seven negro lives were taken Saturday and Saturday night to pay the penalty, and this seems to be only the beginning of the end.

An Associated Press correspondent visited the scene of action yesterday afternoon and found a posse of 300 covering a space of about five miles. The largest crowd was congregated a mile and a half from Isom's house, consisting of 100 men, armed to the teeth, and about half a mile further on there was a mob of negroes about the same number, armed with Winchesters, pistols, axes, clubs and everything else conceivable waiting for the white mob to come on to them.

It is alleged that a number of negroes had conspired to kill every many that was in the posse that arrested Jerry Jeffreth for the killing of Mr. T. Moulden, a few weeks ago, and that the killing of Mr. Isom was the commencement to carry out this awful conspiracy. What the outcome of this will be in the next twenty-four hours cannot be foretold.

Four of the lynched negroes are Sam Taylor, Eli Frazer, Sam pike and Harry Sheard. The others are believed to be Waverly Pike, Jim McCall and Jim Herring. Sam Pike is the negro who killed Isom.

Mexicans Deserting Their Farms.

OAXAKA, Mex., Dec. 24.—A courier from the Guatemalan border reports that there is such a disturbed condition of affairs on the frontier that farms and ranches are being abandoned, and the people are seeking places of safety from the depredation and crimes that are being constantly committed by the bandits and outlaws who follow in the wake of the soldiers. The Guatemalan forces are being strengthened all along the line, and the Indians and other natives of the country are being pressed into the military service. The volunteer troops of this state, as well as the state of Chiapas, are equipped and ready to march to the frontier as soon as war is declared

Bishop Bonacum's Victory.

OMAHA, Dec. 24.—The resident priests of the Lincoln diocese, who have been fighting Bishop Bonacum for two years, have surrendered. They admit that the bishop has won, and if he has not been sustained at Rome by the diplomacy of Mgr. Satolli he left them no chance but to seek employment elsewhere. Father English, the tenth priest to quit the Bonacum diocese, came back to Omaha, and now has charge of a parish in this city. The trouble between Bonacum and his priests began two years ago over the refusal of Father Corbett, of Palmyra, to submit to some ruling of the bishops which he thought was tyrannical.

British Warships at Acapulco.

ACAPULCO, Dec. 24.—The extended stay in this harbor of the English cruisers Royal Arthur, Champion, Satellite and Nymph is a matter of much speculation as to the plans of England's warships in this part of the Pacific. The accepted belief is that these cruisers have some designs for the government in connection with the present disputes over the boundary between Mexico and Guatamala. The probable attitude of the United States in the event of meddling on the part of England is also a matter being industriously discussed.

A Lineman Probably Murdered.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 24.—The body of Matthew Fulton, a lineman in the employ of the Central New York Telephone and Telegraph company, was found early in the morning beside the tracks of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad. A large gash in Fulton's head was evidently made by some sharp instrument, and his pockets were empty. It is thought that he may have been murdered.

General Plume Exonerated.

TRENTON, Dec. 24.—A report of the military court of inquiry appointed several months ago to investigate the action of Major General Plume, of the National Guard of New Jersey, in reorganizing the First brigade and disbanding Companies G, H, I, K and L of the Fourth regiment, has been [illegible] is a full exoneration. General Plume [illegible] found to have acted under orders of his superiors.

Gored by a Bull.

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[illegible]

Highwayman's Assault Proves Fatal.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 24.—A [illegible] from [illegible] says: On Friday evening [illegible] years old, [illegible] died at [illegible]

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HETTY GREEN'S MILLIONS

The Rich Woman's Suit Against Her Father's Executors.

SHE DEMANDS AN ACCOUNTING.

A Secret Hearing Has Been in Progress for the Past Three Years—Mrs. Green Accuses the Executors of Gross Management.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Despite her business acumen and the shrewd management of her financial affairs, Mrs. "Hetty" Green, the wealthiest woman in America, is obliged to admit that a not inconsiderable portion of her vast estate is badly entangled, and that it drifted into its involved condition utterly unknown to her.

There has quietly been going on in the Mills building in this city for nearly three years a secret hearing before a referee appointed by the supreme court in which Mrs. Green seeks to have the executors and trustees of her father's estate account for a trust fund of about $9,000,000 left by him for her benefit.

MRS. HETTY GREEN.

Mrs. Green, through her counsel, Lawyer William H. Stayton, of No. 45 Cedar street, alleged that there has been gross mismanagement by the executors and trustees; that, whereas the law requires executors to come in and wind up their accounts within eighteen months, twenty-nine years have elapsed since her father's death, and there is still a large sum of money in the hands of Henry A. Barling, one of the executors.

It is also alleged that, although the law allows executors to expend but $500 without vouchers, and that, moreover, in separate sums not exceeding $20 each, it is admitted that more than a hundred thousand dollars has been spent by the executors for which they have no vouchers.

The testimony has thus far consisted entirely of statements and admissions made by Henry A. Barling, the only surviving executor: Edward D. Mandell, a trustee, and their accountant, Charles E. Townsend.

"Hetty" Green's father, Edward M. Robinson, died in June, 1865, leaving a fortune of about $6,000,000, which he had accumulated through ventures in whaling and trading vessels. One million dollars of this went direct to his only daughter, "Hetty." The residue was left in trust for her.

Mr. Robinson named as trustees Henry A. Barling, a clerk in his employ; Edward D. Mandell, then the managing clerk in Mr. Robinson's New Bedford (Mass.) office, and A. H. Davis, a clerk in his New York office. They were to pay the income to Mrs. Green, and at her death the principal was to go to her children, she being then about to marry Edward A. Green.

The will also named the three same men as executors. Mandell did not qualify as executor, notwithstanding the fact that had he done so he would have received as compensation 1 per cent. of the principal, allowed by law, which would have been $[illegible]. He was the only wealthy man of the three. At the same time he continued to act as trustee. Neither the executors nor the trustees were required to give bonds.

[illegible] was put in an insane asylum in 18[illegible]. For two or three years, however, the others paid him his commissions. Mrs. [illegible]

[illegible]

Only the testimony [illegible] of the business transactions of the executors has so far been taken, and is still not finished. There is yet to be taken the testimony relative to the affairs of the trustees. And the reference is costing the estate about $100 for every hearing.

Mrs. Green, outside of the income from the fund left in trust for her, is worth about $[illegible]. She has won fame for her shrewd dealings in Wall street, where she has many times demonstrated her ability to cope with the best financiers. She is a little more than 50 years old.

Mrs. Green is the embodiment of economy in her household affairs. Her expenses do not exceed $3,000 or $4,000 a year. It is said, however, that for her intimate friends and those whom she knows to be worthy and in need she performs many acts of generosity.

Her wealth at her death will go to her son, Edward H. R. Green, and a daughter.

A Child Dies from Grief.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Dec. 24.—A 6-year-old daughter of John Washington died yesterday from grief. Two weeks ago an older sister died, and ever since the little one refused to eat and gradually pined away.

MASKED BURGLARS CAPTURED.

They Secured $10,000 from an Aged Couple by Torturing Them.

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 24.—The ringleaders in the gang of masked burglars who a week ago beat and bound, and at the point of torture secured the $10,000 which David and Sarah Slocum had laid up for a rainy day, have been captured. They are Frank Anderson, a farmer living within two miles from the scene of the robbery; Ralph Vanasler and Jeremiah Casey. Anderson and Vanasler were captured together at the house of the former. They resisted arrest, but were overcome. Casey was captured in the eastern part of the state.

The conspiracy seems to have been put up by Anderson and Casey in the Meadville jail. Anderson was there on sentence for larceny and met Casey, who was in for some minor offense. Anderson knew about Slocum's wealth, also that he had called in his money. In less than two weeks after the pair were out of jail they, with four others, met at the Anderson rendezvous and carried out one of the most daring and successful burglaries in the history of crime in this section. Casey's fondness for his cups loosened his tongue, disarmed his secretiveness and gave the clew which resulted in the capture of the gang.

Found Murdered at His Door.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 24.—George Whitington, colored, was found dead yesterday at the door of his house, near Collingswood. There was a bullet in his groin, and he had bled to death. The other five occupants of the house, William and Frank Jacobs, Mary and Roxanna Adams and Murrells Dobbs, have been arrested on suspicion of having murdered him. Whitington owned the house and had notified the others to vacate, it is said, because of jealousy over the attentions paid one of the women by the other men. The prisoners declare that they know nothing of the man's death, except that they heard a shot and found him dead soon afterwards.

The President's Return to Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—President Cleveland and his party of duck hunters returned to the city yesterday. The party, which consisted of the president, Captain R. B. Evans, Dr. O'Reilly and Charles Jefferson, was met at the station by Secretary Thurber and driven to the White House. The president spent the day quietly at home, and in the afternoon went driving with Mrs. Cleveland. He is feeling much better than when he left, his rheumatism have been much lessened by the trip. Altogether the party killed about 300 ducks, the president being responsible for rather more than half of them.

To Answer an Old Indictment.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—E. C. Gedney, president of the North River bank, New York, when it failed several years ago, and who was indicted by the grand jury at the time of the failure of the bank, and whose indictment was one of those found in the pigeon hole of the district attorney of New York during the Lexow investigation, was in Chicago last evening on his way to New York. He would not talk about the matter, but appeared ill at ease. Gedney has been living in Cripple Creek, Colo., ever since leaving New York.

The Armenian Investigation.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 24.—The porte has agreed to instruct the foreign delegates who will accompany the Armenia commission that they are empowered not only to suggest questions to the witnesses, but also to personally examine them. Abdullah Pasha has withdrawn from the presidency of the commission at the last moment, and has been replaced by two officials from the ministry of justice, who started yesterday for Erzeroum, where the other members of the commission are already assembled.

To Prosecute Oleomargarine Dealers.

TRENTON, Dec. 24.—Since the recent United States supreme court decision concerning the trade in oleomargarine the big western dealers in that commodity have made this state their [illegible]

[illegible] Month.

[illegible]

Ten Years for a Train Robber.

[illegible] train robber, has been sentenced to ten years' imprisonment. [illegible] and other men held up a [illegible] train [illegible] in August, 189[illegible]. [illegible] were killed [illegible] and Jones [illegible] hanged, but got a new trial.

MORE TROUBLE IN COREA

A High Official Involved in Intrigue Against Japan.

ENCOURAGED TONG HAK REBELS.

Secret Dispatches Sent to Chinese Generals Fall Into Japanese Hands—Losses of the Armies of China and Japan from a Japanese Standpoint.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. — Recent newspaper mail advices received here from Japan show that the question of the terms of peace which Japan will demand from China is a fruitful subject of discussion by the native press. Opinions, however, differ regarding these terms, and while some journals content themselves with speaking generally on the subject, others are more specific in their demands. One paper asserts that Formosa, so important from a commercial and military point of view, must at all events be taken. Another paper enters a strong protest against the claims that China must surrender territory entirely out of proportion to the objects for which the war was undertaken.

Assuming that the war is practically over, the Japanese are already discussing the matter of Japan's prospects thereafter. Mr. Kanko, the vice minister of state for agriculture and commerce, has been looking into the history of the United States after the great civil war, and to that of Germany after the Franco-Prussian war for light on the subject, and the noshomusho has been holding consultations about the matter for some time, but the investigations are far from concluded. The vice minister is personally of the opinion that the extension of facilities for direct exportation is of the greatest importance.

According to a Seoul correspondent affairs are again becoming serious in Corea, where there is trouble in which Tai Won Kun, who is understood here to be practically prime minister, is involved. It had its origin in the surrender of Li Heiki, a favorite of Tai Won Kun, to the Corean police, in whose custody he is now held. Li, it appears, took part in all the deliberations of the faction headed by the aged statesman, and is therefore acquainted with its secrets. Conscience finally drove him to confess to the police.

Letters by means of which the faction instigated the Tong Hak insurgents, together with other documents bearing on the same point, and secret dispatches sent by the Tai Won Kun to the Chinese generals in the Phyong Yang have about all fallen into the hands of the Japanese authorities, and the sinster project of the old gentleman and his followers against Japan, the correspondent adds, is now an open secret.

Since these events transpired news has come to the United States by telegraph to the effect that the Japanese government has "dispensed with the services of Tai Won Kun," and the natural presumption is that the action was the result of the occurrences referred to.

A Japanese paper gives a summary of the losses of the Japanese and Chinese armies up to Nov. 23, exclusive of the battles at Fung-Wang-Chang, Kinchan, Talien-Whan at Port Arthur. It shows that the Japanese lost about 330 killed and 835 wounded, while the Chinese lost 4,800 men killed and 4,500 wounded, and 1,018 of them were made captives, making a total of 10,318. The Chinese have also had 21[illegible] cannon taken from them, 4,895 rifles, 36,384 cannon shot and 43,660 cartridges.

Besides enough ammunition to last a month, firing with 20,000 rifles, 333 banners have been taken, 3,400 tents, 1,000 horses, 3,000,000 taels worth of gold and silver, 11,030 coins, 2,413 koku of rice, 5,755 koku of unhulled rice, and in addition sufficient food to last an army of 20,000 men three days. The Chinese have also lost thirteen vessels, a torpedo boat, five men-of-war sunk, and one of their war vessels captured, which makes a total tonnage of 9,850 tons.

The number of killed and wounded on the Japanese side at Port Arthur is estimated at 400, while the loss of the enemy is estimated at nine times that number.

MORE CHINESE DEFEATS.

A Fierce Hand to Hand Battle with the Usual Result.

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 24.—General Kasaura, on Dec. 19, attacked General Lung's position seven miles west of Hai Cheng. The position was defended by 10,000 Chinese, who were routed after four assaults. The fighting lasted five hours. The Japanese are now within ten miles from New Chwang, which it was expected would be reached today.

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[illegible] Be Restored.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—[illegible] Mrs. Ellis is [illegible] years of age, and keeps a boarding house in Madison avenue.

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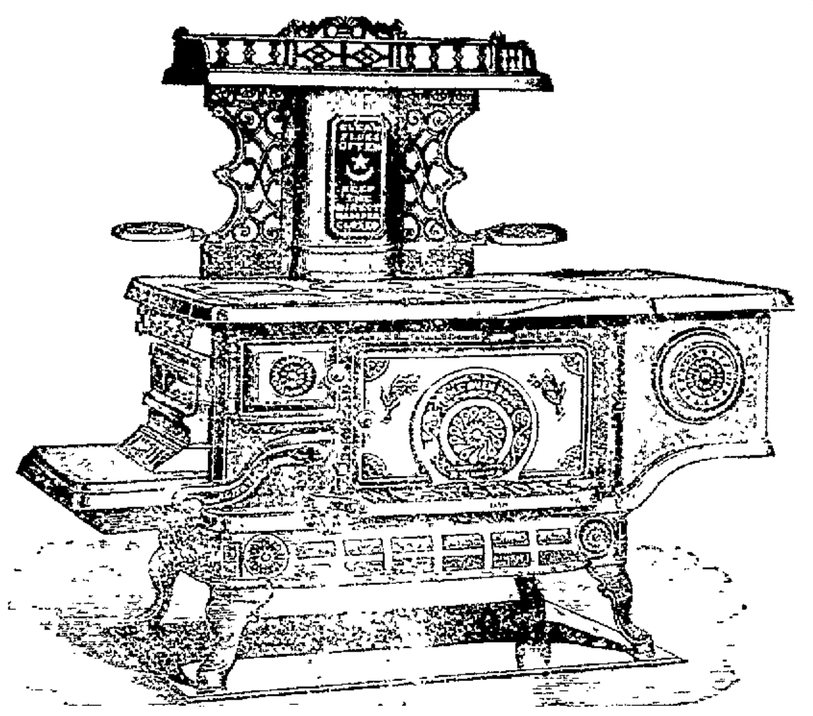

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DOCTORED MINERAL WATERS.

Results of an Investigation Recently Made by the Academie de Medecine.

The Academie de Medecine of Paris, as the result of a close investigation of the trade in the so called "natural" mineral waters of France, has arrived at the following conclusions, which are put in the form of recommendations to the legislative bodies:

First.—That the sale of natural waters impregnated with supplementary gases should not be allowed.

Second.—Every application for permit to carry on the business of the sale of natural mineral waters should be accompanied by certificates made before the proper authorities that the waters handled or to be handled by the applicant have not been so prepared—i. e., by supplementary carbonification—and by a further certificate on the part of the owner of the spring or of the source of the water that he has not had recourse to supplementary gasification.

Third.—All reservoirs used for mineral water should be made airtight and should be emptied at least once in every 24 hours. They should be so constructed that the water of the spring flows directly into them, and, further, all bottles and containers should be thoroughly sterilized, and all impurities of every description should be removed before they are offered for sale.

Fourth.—These regulations should be at once imposed, and all proprietors of springs of mineral waters should be forced to put them in practice within three months from date.

In France the recommendations of the academie carry almost the weight of an order, and there is but little doubt but that the above regulations will soon be in force, so far as commercial waters for home consumption are concerned. If they are made to apply to all waters, those for export as well as those for domestic use, there will be a fearful falling off in exports, as it is well known that every single bottle of foreign so called "natural" carbonated waters—not merely those of France, but those of Germany, Austria and other countries—that goes abroad goes charged with supplementary gas. Not merely this, but nearly every one of them is doctored otherwise to an extent that should remove them entirely from the category of natural waters.

Some of the great mineral water companies annually export to America alone millions of bottles of water in excess of the output of their springs. By a strange ruling of our customs officials these manufactured mineral waters have been allowed for years past to come into this country as "natural waters," and thus not merely enter into competition with our domestic products, natural and manufactured, but to "hold the age" on the latter as "the product of nature's laboratory," a fetich of great power among the unthinking multitude.—National Druggist.

THE ABSENTEE VICEROY.

The Irish People Have Just Cause For Complaint Against Lord Houghton.

The latest grievance discovered by the Parnellites is well founded and is calculated to win them general popular sympathy in Ireland. It is that the lord lieutenant is an absentee. It is a fact that Lord Houghton spends as little time as possible in the country from which he draws his salary of £20,000 a year. The Irish people could very well do without his lordship, but they naturally grieve as business men as well as patriots to see that good money is spent out of the country, especially as they have provided it out of funds none too ample at the best times.

Lord Houghton is enormously wealthy, having inherited the bulk of the big fortune of his uncle, the late Lord Crewe, in addition to his own previously large income. He has no personal need of the viceroy's salary, and, if rumor can be relied upon, has no taste for the office. It is not surprising, therefore, to learn that he is contemplating retiring. It is believed that the proposed successor of Lord Houghton was young Lord Drumlanrig, who committed suicide under such sad circumstances a few weeks ago. The government now has some difficulty in finding a Liberal peer qualified and willing to accept the Irish viceroyalty, dignified sinecure though it be.—New York Sun's London Letter.

Spurious Vaccine Points.

Dr. Maximilian Herzog, a young German physician, has set the medical fraternity of Milwaukee by the ears and has incidentally created a sensation in other circles. He has been spending some time in the smallpox hospital there, making investigations and experiments, and announces as a result that a large percentage of the vaccine points used in medical practice are spurious, having been dipped not in a genuine virus, but in croton oil or other local irritant. He has made microscopic and chemical examinations of these points and invites doubting physicians to make the same tests. He is a believer in the efficacy of proper vaccination and is severe in his denunciation of the men who make the spurious lymph, classing them as scoundrels and murderers.—Indianapolis Journal.

One Hope of the Eastern War.

Recent reports from the British consul at Chefu, China, to his government intimate that there is as yet little or no opening for the importation of machinery into China. The Chinese have not yet been convinced of the utility of adopting any modern labor saving machinery. Perhaps one of the effects of the present war may be the enlightening of the Celestial mind and the opening up of China in this respect.

A National Hotel Exhibition.

Amsterdam will have next year an international exhibition of hotel arrangements and accomodations for travelers. Among the features of the exhibition will be an "electric restaurant," without waiters, in which visitors will be served automatically with a complete dinner on pressing an electric button.

A HOUSE WITH A ROMANCE.

First the Home of a Quaint Quaker and Then of a Lottery King.

On a tongue of wooded land formed by the Glebe and Goldsborough creeks in Talbot county there is a house with a romantic story. When, in 1661, Wenlock Christison, the Quaker, was seized by a Puritan mob headed by the Rev. Seaborn Cotton, tried and condemned by Governor Endicott to die, pardoned by the king and let off with a flogging at the cart's tail on the highway, he found sanctuary in Maryland, where Lord Baltimore granted him asylum on the tongue of land that cools itself in the pleasant waters of St. Michael's river—Miles they call it now. Here the indomitable Quaker abode and prospered, wearing his hat in the presence of governors and magistrates and testifying for "the truth and the light" without fear of clubs or cart tails. Those easy going eastern shoremen actually made him a burgess, and he and his descendants long dwelt in peace in the old brick manor house, of which a fragment still survives.

In time by lapse of heirs the place fell to the possession of Richard France, the famous "lottery king" of Maryland, who built the turreted villa there and adorned the ground with fountains and winding walks, conservatories and garden gods, to the effusive wonder and admiration of the natives. But Maryland, taking up scruples, set her face against lotteries, and France for a time coquetted with Delaware until Delaware in like manner turned prudish, and the last we hear of the "lottery king" is that he had died in a debtor's prison.

Then the garden gods fell on their faces, and thorns sprang up and choked them, and all was desolation and respectability. Again the villa waited not in vain, for one day the windows were opened, exposing all the ghastly gaps in their panes, and a strange man, untidy and shock headed, pottered about in the weedy, seedy garden, a grim and churlish recluse. But negro curiosity, once sharply piqued, is persistent and penetrating, and forthwith Ethiopia began to gossip about the strange man, how that he was a blacksmith from Connecticut and an oracle in local political circles, one to whom "Big Six" was a spell to conjure with. And presently the disheveled interloper was joined by a bearded and venerable companion, with a head like a pear, who lurked and waited behind the close gates and the screen of shrubbery. Then a furtive yacht at night in St. Michael's river took the bearded mystery aboard and was off to the bay and the sea, and the police, who went poking about the place a day or two later, looked foolish and asked one another inane conundrums about the cunning flitting of Boss Tweed.—"Old Maryland Homes and Ways" in Century.

PAINTED AND DYED.

Such Are the Arab Girls Before They Enter the Harem.

Arab girls before they enter the harem and take the veil are a curious sight to behold. Their bodies and faces are dyed a bright yellow with turmeric. On this ground they paint black lines with antimony over their eyes. The fashionable color for the nose is red. Green spots adorn the cheeks, and the general aspect is grotesque beyond description.

My wife tells me that the belles in the sultan's harem are also painted in this fashion, and that they also paint gloves on their hands and shoes on their feet, and thus bedizened hope to secure the affections of their lords. At Shief the men would not allow my wife to approach or hold any intercourse with the Arab women, using opprobrious epithets when she tried to make friendly overtures, with the quaint result that whenever Mrs Bent advanced toward a group of gazing females they fled precipitately, like a flock of sheep before a collie dog. These women wear their dresses high in front, showing their yellow legs above the knee, and long behind. They are of deep blue cotton, decorated with fine embroidery and patches of yellow and red sewed on in pattern.

It is the universal female dress in Hadramut and looks as if the fashion had not changed since the days when Hazarmaveth, the patriarch, settled in this valley and gave it its name (Genesis x, 28). The tall, tapering straw hat worn by these women when in the fields contributes, with the mask, to make the Hadrami females as externally repulsive as the most jealous of husbands could desire.—Nineteenth Century.

A Wonderful Mirage.

The people of Belleville, a little village of 150 inhabitants situated on the St. Lawrence river nearly 300 miles from Montreal, were recently surprised by a beautiful mirage which hung over the town for nearly an hour. It was the image of a six story brick building and was so clear cut and well defined that the color of the bricks and mortar could be plainly distinguished. Everybody in the little village gathered on the river bank and watched the beautiful vision as it slowly faded away to the northward. Whether the original of the mirage is a building situated in Montreal, Quebec or some city of New York state has not yet been determined and probably never will be, owing to the delusive character of such phenomena.—St. Louis Republic.

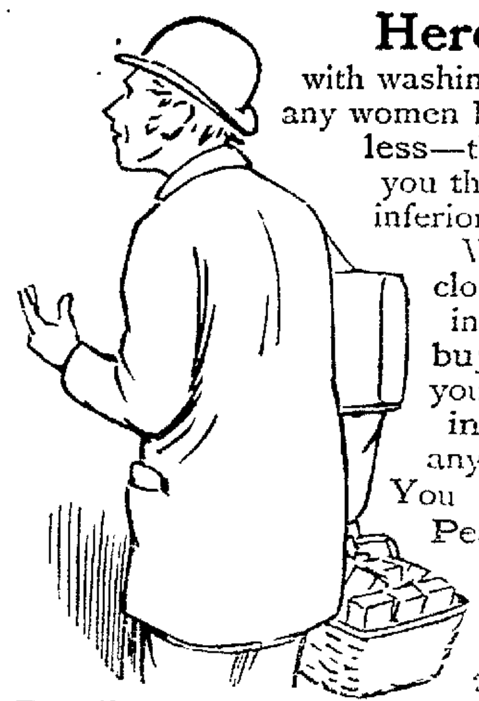
Not Permanent.

"Timmins says he is wedded to his art."

"You don't say! It is a wonder to me that he doesn't sue for divorce on the ground of nonsupport."—Cincinnati Tribune.

Popcorn pops because the essential oil in the corn is converted into gas by heat, and thus an explosion occurs which tears the kernel open and causes a singular inversion of its contents.

The outer layers of the alligator's skin are said to contain a large percentage of silica; hence the hardness of the animal's hide.



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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Ann Conroy, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the said city of Middletown, on or before the 26th day of December next.

WILLIAM BURKE, Administrator.
GEO. H. DECKER, Attorney for Administrator.
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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of William L. Reeve, late of the town of Mount Hope, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the town of Mount Hope, on or before the fifteenth day of January next.

Dated July 9th, 1894.
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WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide-Awake Correspondents.

—Lewis E. Carr, of Albany, appeared before the Supervisors, Tuesday, and asked to be heard in regard to two bills for services, $892,40 in the case of the bonded towns against the county, and $1,231.68 in the suit which resulted in restraining the Board from paying the bill of John F. Anderson for services rendered in the Starr case. The Board took no action.

—Mahlon Groo, ex-Supervisor of Neversink, has secured a good position in one of the departments at Washington.

—John D. Lyons has been appointed Surrogate's clerk. George D. Pelton, who has held the place for a number of years, has been given a position in the county clerk's office.

—Thirty years ago there were in Sullivan county over forty tanneries engagad in the manufacture of sole leather and to-day there is not a single tannery in the county manufacturing that class of leather. There are, however, two or three small concerns manufacturing leather from calf skins. The Monticello tannery, which employs fifty hands, is the largest of these concerns.

—Hon. George M. Beebe has sold his farm of 252 acres, near Monticello, to Byron M. Cornell, of Livingston Manor, and James H. Taylor, of Pleasant Lake. Possession is to be given April 1st.

—The insurance on W. H. H. Williams's Maple Grove House, at Neversink, which was burned, was $15,000. The loss above insurance is not less than $8,000. Mr. Williams will at once re-build.

—A. Hoyt, of Bridgeville, sold last week to Dr. A. Lirdrich, of Brooklyn, who has a summer residence near Bridgeville, a team of fine young horses for $800.

CRYSTAL RUN.

Sick With Pneumonia—Condition of the Van Benschoten Boy—A Dairy Dehorned.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Eugene Goldsmith is confined to the house with pnuemonia. His recovery is hoped for. He is attended by Dr. Collin, of Middletown.

—We are very sorry to learn of the death of Mr. George Miller, of this place. He was a promising young man.

—The Van Benschoten boy who was shot, a few days ago, I am glad to say, is improving as faer as possible, but I regret to learn is not out of danger yet,

—C. W. Harlow, of this place, butchered, Wednesday, two very fine spring pigs. The killing was done by Edward Nolan, who is a "Jack of all trades."

—J. W. Wallace had his cows dehorned, a few days ago. Farmers are not agreed that this is an improvement, but those who have had their stock dehorned say that they regard it as a great advantage,

WESTTOWN.

Christmas Cantata at the Methodist Church—Entertainment at the Presbyterian Church—Home for the Holidays.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Austin E. Armstrong, of Dickinson College, will give an entertainment, consisting of recitations and readings, in the Presbyterian Church, Friday evening, Dec. 28th. Mr. Armstrong comes highly recommended, and should be greeted by a full house.

—The young people of the M. E. Church will give a Christmas cantata in the church Monday evening, the 24th inst. A novel programme has been arranged and all who attend may be assured of an evening of enjoyment.

—Miss Rose Lee, a student of the State Normal school at New Paltz, is home for the Christmas vacation.

—Geo. O. Sayer arrived home, Thursday night, from the Centenary Collegiate Institute, Hackettstown, N. J. He was accompanied by a fellow school-mate, Mr. Odell, of Pine Bush.

SCOTCHTOWN.

Lecture at the Presbyterian Church

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Rev. Frederic J. Stanley will lecture in the Presbyterian Church, Wednesday evening, Dec. 26th, on the war between China and Japan, Mr. Stanley was for a number of years a missionary in Japan, and is well qualified to speak on his subject. No admittance fee will be charged.

Free Holiday Music.

Following the custom of past years Goetz & Co., the piano firm, of Nos. 81 and 83 Court street, Brooklyn, have just issued their new Christmas Musical Catalogue, which is always highly appreciated, as all the music in it is up to date. This year's catalogue is extra fine, having an attractive title page, finished in gold and blue. In addition to explaining the merits of Goetz & Co.'s pianos and organs, it contains 27 pages of popular music. Enclose six cents for postage and they will mail you a copy.

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"This information," said a well known physician to a correspondent of the *Telegram*, "may save many lives; at any rate it will prove an invaluable boon to people suffering from rheumatism in any form."

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Blew Off the Side of His Face.

GLASSBORO, N. J., Dec. 24.—While handling a gun William Carstrum, employed by Preston Dilks near here, was terribly injured. The weapon discharged in some unaccountable way and the full charge of shot struck Carstrum's face, blowing off one cheek completely. No shot entered his brain no bones were broken, and the man will recover.

Fatally Shot While Resisting Arrest.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 24.—A man named Brown, who lived in Pittston, was fatally shot by Policeman Gallagher, of this city, last night while resisting arrest.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

In a race riot at Pineapple, near Selma Ala., three men were killed.

In a railway collision at Chelford, England, thirteen persons were killed and twenty injured.

Emile J. Nosock was kicked to death at Detroit last night by five drunken men. The assault was unprovoked.

The French band of outlaws raided the town of Nowata, I. T., secured $190 from the railroad station, and rode off.

Eleven horses were cremated in an incendiary fire which destroyed the barns of Thomas Bard, at Geneva, N. Y., last night.

A bursting steam pipe in a sugar refinery at Franklin, La., killed August Bronet, aged 50, and Joseph Castille, aged 20 years.

Released by the Czar's Order.

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—It is reported from Warsaw that the czar has ordered the immediate release of the prisoners connected with the disturbances due to the populace opposing the closing of the church at Kroce, which led to excesses on the part of the Cossacks.

Reported Suicide of a Life Convict.

PARIS, Dec 24.—An unverified report is current that Captain Dreyfus, who was on Saturday sentenced to imprisonment for life for revealing French military secrets to foreigners, had committed suicide in prison.

Sir John Thompson's Body Leaves England.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The cruiser Blenheim, having on board the remains of Sir John Thompson, prime minister of Canada, sailed from Portsmouth yesterday for Halifax.

Five Little Drunkards.

BURLINGTON, N. J., Dec 24.—Five little boys bought a bottle of whisky and then went out along the creek and engaged in a terrible debauch. They were found in a beastly state of intoxication and brought home. A physician was sent for, and prescribed for them and succeeded in restoring four of them to a fair condition of sobriety. The condition of the other is serious.

Held for a Double Murder.

BANGOR, Me., Dec 24.—Sheriff Reed, of this place, received a message from the agent at Millinocket, an out-of-the-way station on the Bangor and Aroostook railroad, seventy-nine miles from here, stating that Joseph and Newell Gabriel, two Penobscot Indians, are being held in custody by lumbermen, charged with the murder of Macio Cornelia and Charles Langley.

Lambert Prepared for Death.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec 24.—Refusing to regard Theodore Lambert, the heartless slayer of the Camden baker, as legally dead, Justice Charles G. Garrison declined to grant the writ of habeas corpus for his release from the Camden jail. Lambert, though declaring his innocence, says he is prepared for death.

The Weather.

For eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, fair; northeast winds, becoming south. The temperature will rise slowly, and fair weather is probable in all districts except in the extreme northwest. A storm center has developed on the Rocky Mountain slope, now central in eastern Dakota.

A Kentucky Desperado Killed.

DANVILLE, Ky., Dec 24.—Mikajah Rowsey, the desperado, was killed at Junction City Saturday night while resisting arrest by Town Marshall Ellis. Rowsey is the last of a family of seven sons who met death with their boots on.

No Case Against District Attorney Kelly.

ALBANY, Dec 24.—Governor Flower gave out his findings in the matter of the charges against District Attorney Kelly, of Renssalaer. The charges are dismissed as not substantiated.

The Trouble Over.

A prominent man in town exclaimed the other day: "My wife has been wearing out her life from the effects of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint and Indigestion. Her case baffled the skill of our best physicians. After using three packages of Bacon's Celery King for the Nerves she is almost entirely well." Keep your blood in a healthy condition by the use of this great vegetable compound. Call at John J. Chambers, 21 West Main Street opp. Runyons grocery, sole agent, and get a trial package free. Large sizes 50c and 25c.

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MONDAY, DEC. 24, 1894.

The *Milk Reporter* questions the statement made by the ARGUS that to legalize the sale of skim milk would depreciate still further prices for the product of farmers' dairies and attempts to prove the contrary by quoting milk prices in 1878 when the first attempt to regulate the sale of skim milk was made, and again in 1884 when the sale of skim milk was prohibited, and comparing them with prices in subsequent years. It isn't good logic to refer an event to a preceding event as its cause. Other influences or causes may have been at work which have minimized the effects which the first event might have produced, So in the case of skim milk legislation and milk prices. For years the tendency of milk prices has been downward. The opening of new sources of supply has kept the market flooded and to this, rather than the prohibition of the sale of skim milk has the decline in prices been due. This being the case it is arrant folly to assert that conditions will be bettered and prices improved by turning upon the market a great volume of skim milk, from which a market can be found only by displacing pure milk.

Christmas in these latter days is dedicated to mirth and merriment. It is associated with gay songs, sumptuous boards and joyous games; with carols and festivals; with gifts and gift-giving and too often with revelry that pays little heed to the deeper meaning of the chimes that ring in the brightest and best of holidays. It is a gladsome anniversary and he would be a churl indeed who would restrain the tide of innocent pleasure or silence a single note of glee from the lips of the merry and light-hearted. Earth has too many minor strains and the wail and the dirge are so often heard that we gladly welcome the pæan of triumph and the anthem of praise and rejoice in the social hilarity that attends the festival and the exhilaration of spirits that brings the shout or the chorus from frolicsome youth. Home cannot be made too cheerful for the young, and a happy childhood is not only a blessed memory, but a bulwark of defense against the temptations that come with later years. Christmas is preeminently the children's day and every heart grows younger at the sight of their mirth and joy, and so whatever trouble and sacrifice may be involved in making a merry Christmas for the little ones brings its own reward; and this is true of all Christmas gifts given with the true Christmas spirit. It is more blessed to give than to receive. Forgetfulness of self and loving remembrance of others is the lesson that Christmas teaches, and those whose hearts are warmest with the true spirit of the hour are surest to realize our wish for one and all.—A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS.

BAD WRECK AT OTISVILLE.

Ten Cars Smashed and a Brakeman Injured.

About 6 o'clock last evening, a broken truck under a car in a west bound freight train, engine 271, J. Nolan, conductor, C. Johnson, engineer, caused a bad wreck just west of the Otisville depot.

Ten cars were badly smashed and strewn over both tracks and Reed & Smith's switch. One car was loaded with oil barrels, another with oats, one with leather and others with coal and mixed freight.

The Port Jervis and Crevecœur wreckers were called out. They had the west bound track clear at 8:30, but the east bound track was not cleared until 3 o'clock, this morning.

Michael O'Connor, the middle brakeman was in the midst of the wreck and made his way out of the debris after the other train men had gathered at the spot to look for him. When asked if he was hurt he replied: "My legs are broken," but that were not broken was apparent from the fact that he was walking when he made the remark. He was badly shaken up, however, and was sent to the Port Jervis Hospital on the pusher engine.

NOTES OF SUNDAY SERVICES.

Christmas Services at First Presbyterian and First Congregational Churches—The Day at Grace Church.

Christmas services were held in the First Presbyterian Church, yesterday morning at 11 o'clock and, in the afternoon at 4 o'clock. The children of the Sunday school participated in the afternoon services, which were largely devoted to singing anthems and hymns appropriate to the Christmas season.

AT FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

At the First Congregational Church, yesterday, both morning and evening services were appropriate to the Christmas season. The decorations of potted plants, cut flowers and evergreens were very pretty.

In the morning Dr. Robinson preached a Christmas sermon from the text John i :14, "And the word was made flesh and dwelt among us." The choir, under the excellent leadership of Mr. Albert D. Marvin, rendered the following anthems and solos:

"Behold I bring you good tidings."....Wiegand
"There were shepherds."....Giffe
Solo—"Wake and sing good Christians"..Salter
Miss Landon.

At the evening exercises every seat was occupied and seats placed in the aisles. The children reigned supreme and the programme was one of the best ever rendered by the Sunday School. The echo song, "Hark the music" by the school, a boy choir and a quartette from the church choir was especially fine. The quartette stationed in the lecture room echoed the refrain, which was sung by the angel choir on the first Christmas morn, many years ago, "Glory to God in the highest, on earth peace good will to men."

Christmas Anthem, No. 2....Holden
Choir
Opening Address....Alfred Weller
Scripture Reading....John Duryea
Prayer....Rev. W. A. Robinson, D. D.
Anthem—Hail the King....Ponteus
Church Choir.
Song—The Bells....Sunday School
Recitation—A Christmas Carman..Anna McCrea
Recitation—Our Jesus....By Mrs Silk's Class
Why Christmas Comes....Marvin Brooks
Song O, We Love the Merry Christmas....
Sunday School.
Recitation—A Secret with Santa Claus....
May Sengstacken.
Song—On Bright Wings....
Nettie Campbell, Bertha Todd, Minnie Beattie
Responsive Reading....Miss Stevens' Class
Hymn No. 72....
Recitation—Star of the East....Nina Bull
Solo and Chorus—There is Joy To-night....
Flora Silk, Fannie Marvin, Edith Green, Arthur Mullen, R. Sengstacken.
Recitation—The Little Stockings Fannie Marvin
Song—Hark, the Music....
Sunday School and Quartette from Choir.
Recitation—Christ Has Come...Ralph VanDuzer
Recitation—The Happy Christmas Comes....
R. Sengstacken.
Recitation—The Advent Night....Flora Silk
Collection....
Anthem by Choir—"Lo! He Comes the Prince of Peace"....
Address by pastor, Rev W. A. Robinson, D. D...
Song—Multitudes of Angels....Sunday School

AT GRACE CHURCH.

Rev. George Thompson, assistant rector of Holy Trinity, New York, who conducted the service in Grace Church, yesterday morning, preached a most excellent sermon, which is highly spoken of by all who heard it. He prefaced his sermon by a brief and very feeling allusion to the death of Mrs. Evans. In the evening, the prayers were read by Lay Reader Clifford Owen. This was the first time Mr. Owen has taken part in the service and he aquitted himself most creditably.

AT THE FREE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Christmastide was observed at the Free Christian Church, Sunday evening. The pastor preached a sermon fitting to the occasion and took for his subject, "The life of Christ from the manger to the throne; or Christ as the child, as the man, as the Savior." A fine musical programme was rendered.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y.
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24, '94.

	High	Low	Close
Sugar	89⅜	89	89⅜
A. T. & S. F.	4½	4	4½
C. B. & Q.	71¾	71½	71½
Chicago Gas	72	71⅝	71⅝
D. L. & W.	162½	161	162
Dis. & Cat. F.	10⅜	9¾	10⅜
Erie	10	10	10
General Electric	34⅝	33⅝	33⅝
L. & N.	53⅞	53¼	53¼
L. S.	137⅝	137⅜	137½
M. P.	27¾	27¼	27¾
N. Y. & N. E.	32¼	32¼	32¾
N. Y. C.	99⅞	99	99⅜
N. W.	98	97⅝	97⅝
N. P. Pfd	—	—	—
O. & W.	15¼	15¼	15¼
Manhattan	104¼	104¼	104¾
Southern R'y	10⅞	10¾	10¾
P. & R.	16	15	15½
R. I.	62	61½	62
C. M. & St. P.	58	57⅞	57⅞
U. P.	11⅞	11⅜	11¾
W. Union	87½	87	87⅛
U. S. Cordage	7⅛	6⅜	6⅜
Nat. Lead	38⅞	38	38

New Car on the North Street Line.

Car No. 15, one of the new cars recently received by the Traction Company, was put on the North street line, this morning. It is an exact counterpart of car No. 14.

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FOR
POTATOES!
-SLOAT'S-
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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

EIGHT YEARS FOR SEELEY.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Seeley, the defaulting bookkeeper of the Shoe and Leather Bank, was sentenced, to-day, to eight years in the Kings county penitentiary.

ZERO IN NORTHERN NEW YORK.

SARATOGA, N. Y. Dec. 24.—The thermometer marked zero here, this morning,—the lowest this year.

An O. and W. Trainman Injured.

W. P. Setford, aged twenty-four, a trainman on O. and W. train 32, fell from a car yesterday, one mile south of Guilford Centre. The wheels passed over his foot at the ankle joint. He was picked up and taken to Sidney, where the injured member was amputated. He is a resident of North Walton.

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For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

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I Was Discouraged

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—Increas cloudiness, to-night; local rain or snow; Tuesday warmer, southerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 18°; 12 m., 26°; 3 p. m., 35°.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Sixty-five cents a bushel for potatoes at J. W. Sloat's.

—See notice of street paving in this issue.

—Ten per cent. off on holiday specialties at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s.

—Bargains in dry goods and notions at the Economy store.

—Low prices will prevail, to-day, on alligator bags at Matthews & Co.'s.

—Reduction in parlor stoves at Spooner & Ayers's.

—"The Star Gazer," at the Casino. Saturday evening

—Holiday perfumes, at close prices, at J. J. Chambers's.

—Shooting match at Wm. Steele's, to-morrow

—Money lost Reward offered.

—Raffle for turkeys at Ed. Flood's, to-night

—Raffle for turkeys at P. H. O'Connor's.

—Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy for sale by all druggists.

No Paper, To-morrow.

To-morrow being Christmas, no paper will be issued from this office.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—The shoe stores will be closed all day to-morrow.

—Mænnerchor ball at Assembly Rooms, to morrow evening.

—Ninth annual ball of Mænnerchor Germania at the Assembly Rooms, Christmas evening.

—The First National Bank of Walton has declared a semi-annual dividend of three per cent.

—The carriers' window at the post-office will be open until 9 o'clock, this evening, for the benefit of those wishing to get mail.

—The annual reunion of St. Josephs C. B. Society, will be held at their rooms, on Thursday evening, Dec. 27.

—A petition for the appointment of Mrs. Armstrong as post mistress at Scotchtown, in place Dr. Santee, is being circulated and receiving many signatures

—The scheme to establish a fur hat factory in Fishkill is likely to fail. Investigation shows that $100,000 capital will be needed, twice the amount at first thought necessary, and it is doubtful if that amount of stock will be subscribed.

—S. P. Hill, of Sidney, who shot and killed Robert Peaslee, of this city, several years ago, is suffering from cancer in the jaw and neck and unless its progress can be checked is not likely to live many weeks.

—The attractions at the Casino this week, will be "The Grey Mare," Christmas night: "The Gaiety Girls," Thursday night and Joe Ott, in the "Star Gazer," Saturday night.

PERSONAL.

—Rev. David Evans returned from New York, this morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knickerbocker of Norwich, are in town visiting friends.

—Miss Emma Shaffer, of Ellenville, is spending the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Theo. Frank, of this city.

—Mr. C. H. Hanford, of Newburgh, spent Sunday in town.

—Messrs. Frank C. and Chas. H. Foster, of Brooklyn, are in town to spend Christmas with their parents.

—Rev. Geo. W. Downs is in town to spend the holidays.

—Mr. W. H. Ricketts, of the government printing office in Washington, is visiting friends in town.

—Mr. Harry Florence, of this city, who has been spending his vacation with friends at Matamoras, returned home, Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. John A. Harford of Orange, N. J., are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Corwin.

—Messrs. Chas. H. and Frank Foster, of Brooklyn, spent yesterday in this city visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Foster.

—Mrs. E. E. C. Brown, who went to New Orleans in the fall, has left that city for Orlando, Florida, where she will spend a portion of the winter.

—Mr. Geo. R. Wengenroth, of Newark, is home to spend Christmas with his mother

—Miss Adelaide Arend, of West Hoboken, is visiting her cousin, Miss Minnie Wengenroth.

—Miss Ida Webber has gone to Newburgh to spend the holidays with friends.

—Mr. William Stone, of Danbury, Conn., is visiting relatives and friends in town.

—Moses Millspaugh, a well known citizen of Walden, who is eighty four years old and very feeble, was brought to the State Hospital in this city, a day or two ago.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Hart, of Seattle, Washington, arrived in this city, yesterday morning, and are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theron N. Little.

—The famous Midway dancer, Miss Maybel Kayne, with the London Gaiety Girls, on Thursday night.

CHRISTMAS IN THE CHURCHES.

Three Masses at St. Joseph's—German Lutheran Services—At Grace Church.

GRACE CHURCH.

Services at Grace Church, to-morrow, (Christmas Day), as follows: Holy communion at 7:30 a. m.; sermon and holy communion at 10 a. m.

GERMAN LUTHERAN.

Dutsche Evangelisch Lutherisch St. Johannes Gemeinde—Christmas service, to-morrow, in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church at 3 p. m. Preaching by Rev. Dr. Katz, pastor.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH.

Christmas Day—High mass at 5:30 a. m.; low mass at 9 a. m.; high mass at 11 a. m. The choir will sing the Kyrie, Gloria, Credo and Sanctus from Rosewig's mass in G. The choir consists of these members: James Garland, organist and leader; Margaret Cunningham, first soprano; Nora Bresnan, first alto; Thomas Gillen, basso profundo; Ellen Costello, second soprano; assisted by Misses Mary Brennan, Susan McPhillips, Margaret Keating, Ellen Keating. The altars will be splendidly decorated with flowers and greens and lights and gold. The ladies in charge of the decorations are: Margaret Sweeny, Martha Darby, Margaret Cunningham, Kate McGrath, Nora Bresnan, Catherine Powers, Mary Brennan, Mary Devor, Nora Farrell.

HYMENEAL.

Brown—Woodhull.

Mr. William Brown, one of the best known citizens of the town of Hamptonburgh, was married, Friday, to Mrs. Woodhull, widow of the late Nathaniel Woodhull, of near Craigville.

Orr—Kirby

There was a quiet wedding at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Dawson, No. 151 North street, at 11 a. m., to-day, when Mr. W. M. Orr and Mrs. Nellie P. Kirby were united in marriage by Rev. Dr. Thomas Gordon, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. Only relatives of the contracting parties were present.

Miss May McCoy acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Chas. Dawson as best man. The bride wore a handsome dress of cadet blue serge, with velvet and lace trimmings. She was the recipient of a number of valuable presents.

After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served and at noon Mr. and Mrs. Orr left for Alleghany City, Pa., the home of the groom.

The groom is a member of the firm of Orr Brothers, who had the contract for laying the brick pavement on North street and while prosecuting that work he and Mrs. Kirby formed the acquaintance that resulted in their marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Orr will reside in Poughkeepsie this winter and expect to come to Middletown in the spring.

The Toboggan Slide at Midway Park.

It is expected to have the toboggan slide at Midway Park, running, to-morrow. It will be flooded with water, this evening, which will freeze and make good tobogganing. The slide commences a little back from the observatory and descends and nearly makes a circuit of the Hopper basin, ending on the side of starting.

A Family Reunion.

A very pleasant family reunion was held, yesterday, at the home of Mr. Aaron Schoonmaker, 27 King street, his three children and ten grandchildren being present: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schoonmaker, of Jersey City, and four children; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Clayton, of this city, and one child and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fuller, with whom Mr. Schoonmaker lives, and five children.

Sunday Travel To and From Goshen

Travel on the electric road between Middletown and Goshen, yesterday, was not as heavy as on the previous Sunday, although there were enough people passing between the two places to require an extra car, four cars being run on the Goshen line all day

Tramps Not to be a County Charge.

We are informed by a member of the Board of Supervisors that the report of the proceedings, in reference to bills of justices and constables in tramp cases, as published, was incorrect. The resolution, as offered, provided that tramps shall become a town instead of a county charge.

Busy With Christmas Parcels.

Postal clerks and carriers and employes of express companies are beginning to realize that the holidays are at hand. They all have plenty of extra work to do in handling packages sent into and out of town through the mails and by express.

The Modern Mother.

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative, Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Chrildren enjoy it and it benefits them. **The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co only.**

A CASE OF SOUL TO SOUL.

MRS. SCOTT AND MR. OGDEN SAY THEIR LOVE WAS NOT OF THE EARTH, EARTHY.

A Domestic Scandal Developed in Brooklyn That Began in Middletown. Unhappy in Their Domestic Relations They Met to Commune and Pray—Don't Expect People to Believe Their Story, But Say It's True — Did Mrs. Scott Wreck Mrs. Bromley's Life?

The serving of papers in a suit for damages in Brooklyn has brought to light a domestic affair of unusual character that will be of interest to our readers from the fact that the parties to the affair were former residents of Middletown and the town of Wallkill and prominent members and zealous workers in the First Baptist Church of this city.

The plaintiff in this suit is William H. Scott, and the defendant John W. Ogden, both residents of Brooklyn. Mr. Scott demands $25 000 for the alienation of his wife's affections,

Mr. Scott and family resided in this city for many years. He was a hatter by trade, was a member of the First Baptist Church and the leading tenor in the choir. Mrs. Scott is a daughter of G. W. Stevens, the well known musician, who made his home in this city for many years. Mr. and Mrs. Scott are cousins. They were married at Plainfield, N. J., twenty-four years ago, when Mrs. Scott was only sixteen years old. They have two children, a son and daughter.

The defendant in the action is John W. Ogden, who, seven years ago purchased the Gilbert Corwin farm, near Howells Depot, and was the pioneer in the bottled milk business in this city, where he had a milk route for several years, the Scotts being among his customers. Four years ago Mr. Ogden, who had recuperated his health on the farm, returned to Brooklyn, where he took his old position as assistant engineer of the Consolidated Gas Co. A few months later, Mr. Ogden secured a position for Mr. Scott at one of the Gas Company's works and he and his family sold their house, which they had built only a year or two previously on West Main street, beyond Monhagen avenue and removed to the City of Churches and dropped out of the sight of Middletowners.

The intimacy of Mrs. Scott and Mr. Ogden began while she was residing here, although the affair was managed so well that they were not suspected. Mr. Ogden joined the First Baptist Church and took an active part in church work. After the removal to Brooklyn the Ogdens and Scotts both united with the Marcy Avenue Baptist Church.

The discovery of the intimacy between the parties was made by Mrs. Ogden, whose suspicions were aroused five weeks ago when she went to her husband's office at 5 o'clock, and finding him absent learned from a clerk that he always left at 4 or 5 o'clock, while she supposed he did not leave until 7 o clock or later, as he did not get home until 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Ogden said nothing but determined to find out where her husband spent three or four hours that were unaccounted for and hired a detective who soon reported that Mr. Ogden and Mrs. Scott met at a house on Bridge street, Brooklyn, every afternoon, where they had a furnished room paid for by the month. They usually left the house at 7:30 and went to their respective homes taking up the thread of daily life.

On account of her children, Mrs. Ogden did not make her discovery public, but finally Mr. Scott got an inkling of the matter and called at the Ogden house. Mr. Ogden was not at home, but Mrs. Ogden was and when Mr. Scott told her what he was after she gave him a detailed account of the whole affair, not sparing her own husband or her listener's wife in the least. While the two were talking Mr. Ogden came in and a stormy scene ensued. One remark Mr. Ogden made was: "I know all about you, Scott. Your home has been a hell on earth for years and so has mine." Scott made a rush for Ogden, but the latter discreetly dived out of the door.

Not altogether convinced by Mrs. Ogden's story Scott rushed home to confront his wife, and to his utter amazement found Ogden there sitting on a lounge beside Mrs. Scott holding her hand. They were surrounded by other members of his own family and all hands were in a semi-hysterical condition. As soon as Scott appeared both Ogden and Mrs. Scott began to make declarations of innocence. "Our love is only spiritual, isn't it dear?" said Mr. Ogden, and between her sobs Mrs. Scott, clinging to him, replied, "Oh, yes, oh yes."

When Mrs. Scott had become calmer she explained to her husband that she loved Mr. Ogden; they had been drawn together in their charitable work until the communion had melted their souls into one, never to be parted.

The couple admitted the truth of the detective's discovery. They had been in the habit of going to the Bridge street room every evening, they said, but merely to talk over religious matters. They supped there sometimes, but most of their their time was spent in communion and praying together. The world, they knew, would not understand **love, its perfect purity and innocence, and would adjudge them guilty, but they did not care. They had loved and worked together for seven years and** did not propose to break off their meetings now.

Then the Scott family held a council. Mrs. Scott wanted her husband to sue for a divorce, and said she would leave him whether he did or not. The next day she made good her threat, and with her aged father, went to live in Plainfield, N J. Mr. Ogden and wife quarreled when he went home and he left, taking a room in New York. Every evening he goes out to Plainfield to see his spiritual lover.

Mr. Scott has employed Groo & Low, (W. J. Groo and Russell Low, formerly of this city), and will press his suit for the recovery of damages.

Mr. Ogden was in this city several weeks ago and stopped at the Commercial Hotel. It was he who was mistaken for Seeley, the fugitive bank clerk. While here he received a check for $900, the letter in which it was enclosed having been opened by mistake by a gentleman of the same name. He is said to be wealthy, and if so there seems to be a strong probability of Mr. Scott receiving a money consideration for the breaking up of his home and the unpleasant notoriety Ogden's relations with his wife have brought upon him.

We are reliably informed, that not long before her death, Mrs. A. A. Bromley confided to a friend that the reason for her long seclusion from society was the open preference her husband showed for the society of Mrs. Scott,

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

The Foresters' Ball—In Town for the Holidays—Brisk Christmas Trade—Many Middletowners in Town—Family Reunion—A Precautionary Measure—Christmas Services

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Goshen Court, A.O. F., will have a dance at St. John's Hall, Wednesday evening, Jan. 9. Tickets fifty cents.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vail, of New York, are spending the holidays in town.

—The fine weather of the past week has made Christmas shopping a pleasure, and Goshen merchants have been very busy.

—The trolley road brought a large number of Middletown people to this village, yesterday, and the streets in the afternoon were crowded with Middletowners.

—The Grier family will have their annual Christmas dinner with Mrs. Cowdrey, of Warwick, to-morrow.

—Alderman Walsh has made arrangements with the Middletown-Goshen Traction Co. to change the electric wire on Spring street from the dangerous proximity to the trolley wire, so there will be no danger of a cross and resulting damage.

—Rev. Dr. Katz, pastor of the German Lutheran Church of Middletown, will hold services in the Presbyterian Chapel, Christmas morning at 9:30 o'clock. All Germans are invited.

More Houses to Go Up.

At a special meeting held Saturday evening at the office of the Homestead Building and Loan Association loans amounting to $5,200 for building three new houses were granted. This is in accordance with the recent resolution passed to accommodate borrowers, by taking immediate action whenever applications are received.

Prompt Settlement of Insurance Loss

The Caledonian and London & Lancashire Insurance Companies, through their agents, Case & Taylor, have settled with McCarter & Son for the damage done to their stock of merchandise, by the fire which occurred on the evening of the 18th inst. The settlement, which was satisfactory to the assured, was made on Thursday, 20th.

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HER BONES ARE BREAKING.

Miss Sarah Scott of Fall River Is Suffering From a Singular Disease.

Five years ago Miss Sarah Scott of Fall River was budding into a womanhood that promised an exceptional example of feminine beauty. Today she is a bedridden invalid in whom every physician in New England is taking an interest. She is suffering from osteomalacia, a rare disease of the bones.

Her parents were both healthy, and they have another daughter who enjoys a beautiful face and a splendid physique. About 18 months ago Miss Scott complained of a peculiar soreness in her left thigh. While about to step on a train her thigh bone snapped at the sore spot, and she was carried into a hospital.

The manner of the breaking was so simple that the examining physician's curiosity was at once aroused. After some of the most expert men had looked into the details it was decided that amputation was necessary to prolong the girl's life. Her nerves were in a shattered condition, but the amputation was successful. It was noted at the time that the bone was of a very unusual composition, but no such results as have followed were expected.

After the wound had been dressed and while she was being turned in a hospital bed the doctors and nurses were astounded by the breaking of a bone in her right thigh almost in the exact spot where amputation had been performed on the other leg.

The fracture was treated immediately, and for eight months the girl remained at the institution under the care of physicians who studied the case anxiously. Then the broken limb healed, and the girl was taken home. Her general health did not improve, and she became a great care to her relatives. One of the surgeons at a Boston hospital, who knew of her case, settled in Fall River some months ago and made a close study of the disease as it developed.

Not many weeks ago, while the girl was resting her foot on the floor trying its strength without the support of crutches, the right thigh bone again snapped about where it was previously broken. That necessitated a total confinement to her bed. A few weeks later she was trying to chew a small piece of meat when her left jawbone broke.

This caused a noticeable swelling, and her pretty features now look distorted. Two weeks ago she was trying to fix a pillow under her head, using her left arm to push it into place. She hadn't reached her hand to the back of her head before the bones of the arm just at the shoulder joint seemingly fell apart.

She now lies on her back nursing a broken right leg, a broken jaw and a broken shoulder joint. Her left leg is gone, as stated.—New York World.

THE PRESIDENT'S NEW WORD.

He Got It From Professor Proctor's Story About an Old Kentucky Negro.

President Cleveland has a new word. When any one comes to see him on a matter of business now, he says, "Well, now, let's 'spute' about it." He got the word from a story Professor Proctor, the civil service commissioner, told him of an old negro down in Kentucky who was very powerful in theological controversy and was looked up to by the colored people of that section as the ablest exponent of the Scriptures, white or black, they had ever seen. The old gentleman had worsted all debaters, and, like Alexander, sighed for new worlds to conquer. Professor Proctor, with a party of friends, happened to visit the plantation upon which he lived, and while they were sitting on the piazza one morning the great controversialist appeared with a pair of horn framed spectacles on his nose and a big Bible under his arm. Shuffling up to the steps, he took off his hat, made a low bow, and in a most dignified and respectful manner said:

"Good mawning, good mawning. I done come up to see if any of you all white gemmermens ud like to 'spute erbout der holy Scriptures dis mawning."

The president was very much amused by the story and has clung to the word, which he now uses freely at cabinet meetings and in social as well as official conversations.—Chicago Record.

Electrical Moonlight.

The handling of balloons has become part of the regular training of the German soldier, and a captive balloon, kept always in readiness for military work, is now a familiar feature of a German camp. A new arrangement of the electric light is now being tried. From the captive balloon is suspended an electric arc lamp of some 5,000 candle power. As soon as night begins to fall the current, carried by an insulated wire, is turned on, and the light is reflected downward. In this way a large open space is illuminated without lampposts, and the evolutions of a body of troops can take place without impediment by night.—Berlin Letter.

Jail Preferred to Mother-in-law.

Thirty husbands were languishing in the Raymond Street jail in Brooklyn last week charged with failure to support or provide for their wives. It turned out, upon inquiry, that most of these unfeeling men liked their wives well enough, but could not stand their mothers-in-law, and when they had the opportunity of going home, if they would agree to face the reception awaiting them there, they shook their heads resolutely and said, "Let us remain here in peace."—New York Dispatch.

Hugo Still Untombed.

Complaint is made in Paris that Victor Hugo's remains are neglected. When the great man's remarkable funeral was over, the coffin containing his body was solemnly placed on two improvised benches in the Pantheon. There it remains just as it was left, no attempt having been made to prepare a tomb for it. And nothing more is heard of the great Hugo memorial for which subscriptions were solicited just after the poet's death.—Paris Correspondent.

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RAID ON THE LOW CUTS.

Cholly Tells Of What the Dress Reformers Saw at the Grand Opera.

Really and truly, ladies and gentlemen, what are we coming to? Where are we at?

Lady Somerset, an English reformer who should find plenty to do at home, certainly must be misrepresented when any such nonsense as some women are now talking is attributed to her.

"We propose to go up higher!" is the cry of the misguided female dress reformer.

"Up higher" means into the boxes of the patrons of the Metropolitan Opera House.

It is said that spotters were on hand the other night to take notes of the quantity of shoulders exposed in the parterre, and if there is too much—well, what then?

Are the offenders to be blackmailed or exposed even worse than their necks and bosoms?

If Grannie Grannis appeared at the opera to spot the necks of the fine ladies in the boxes, they at least were all unconscious of it and wore their low neck gowns as usual.

Mrs. Paran Stevens wore a very low cut gown. So did Mrs. Van Rensselaer Cruger and Mrs. Willie Vanderbilt.

Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt's dress was not so low, nor was Mrs. William Astor's, but they are both very thin, with unattractive shoulders.

Mrs. Henry Sloan and Mrs. Benjamin Porter have superb busts, and their gowns were cut accordingly, as were those of Mrs. Gouverneur Kortright and Mrs. George Gould.

I did not notice so much as a shawl or a bit of lace thrown over any woman's shoulders in deference to the presence of female detectives.

On the whole, Mrs. Grannis, if she was in the house at all, took mighty good pains to conceal her identity.

If she was in the house, it will be interesting to know what she intends to do with the notes she gathered.—Cholly Knickerbocker in New York Recorder.

JUST LIKE YOUNG FOLKS.

A Mature Indiana Couple Get a Lot of Fun Out of an Elopement.

Yesterday afternoon among the waiting passengers at the Union station, pacing about nervously in the east waiting room, could have been seen an old man. At times he would walk out into the main hall and to the north entrance to look, as if with anxious expectation, out into Jackson place. He was nervous, and he was evidently looking for somebody.

After a half hour's interval a smile, evidently of satisfaction, stole over his countenance as a lady, apparently well advanced in years, came into the station. She carried a small grip, of which the old man was swift to relieve her. He accompanied her to the ladies' waiting room, saw her comfortably seated and then went immediately to the ticket window, looked at his watch and asked the agent as to the time when the next train would go out over the Lake Erie and Western. As soon as that train was called the aged gentleman beckoned at the door of the ladies' room and started for the train sheds, followed by the lady who had previously met him. They took the train and rode as far as Noblesville, where they got off and proceeded to the courthouse, where at the clerk's office the gentleman procured a marriage license. Later in the evening Mayor Wilson was summoned to the hotel, and there he married the couple in the presence of witnesses.

The groom was Amos Sherwood, aged 77 years; the bride, Louise Ewald, 57 years old. Both have resided for a long time in North Indianapolis, where they have many friends and are well known throughout the village and its surroundings. They desired to get married and took the course described in order to offset such obstacles as might have been thrown in their way if they had attempted to have a wedding at home. They entered into the spirit of the elopement with all the zest of youth.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

Philadelphia's Monster Clock.

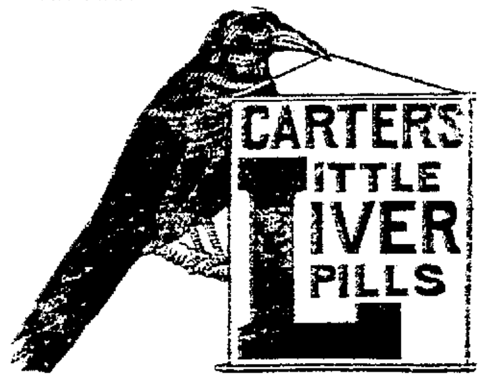
Speaking of the great clock which is to be placed on the Philadelphia city hall, The Record of that city says: "It will be a marvel of ponderous delicacy. The face of the clock must be 27 feet in diameter, and a hand 13 feet 6 inches in length would weigh close on to half a ton, and yet must move with unerring accuracy. No one yet knows who will have the honor of constructing this great mechanism, but sentiment among the commissioners favors American manufacture if it can be done in this country. Some time ago a European expert visited this city with reference to bidding for the work, and he maintained that its construction would occupy three years after the order was given."

Signs of Hard Times.

The statistics of imports for the first nine months of this year show evidence of hard times. The average imports of diamonds for the first nine months of each of the last five years were $10,684,472, while for the nine months of 1894, ending Sept. 30, they were only $5,450,085. Imports of musical instruments dropped from $946,249 to $384,532; the imports of silks from $28,000,000 to $18,000,000; the imports of toys from $2,331,412 to $1,277,561; the imports of wines from $6,268,866 to $4,442,260. And there was a corresponding falling off in all other articles of luxury.—Chicago Record.

Weakness of Aluminium Boats.

It has already been demonstrated in the case of the Yarrow aluminium torpedo boat that that metal, even in alloy, is unable to resist the corroding action of salt water. The experiments recently made by the American naval authorities in this respect are fully borne out. It remains to be seen whether the claim made in behalf of the aluminium boat recently tested in the Thames is justified.



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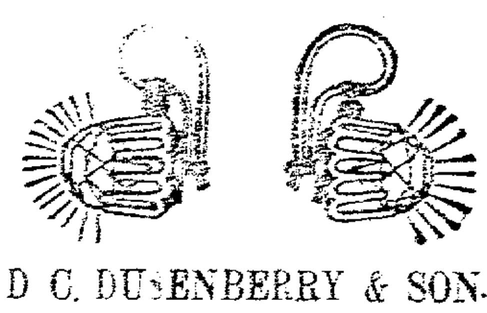

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You and each of you are hereby cited personally to be and appear before our Surrogate at his office, in Goshen, in said county, on the 15th day of January, 1895, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to attend the probate of a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, bearing date the 8th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, on the application of Thomas Watts, claiming to be one of the executors thereof; which said last will relates to and is offered for probate as a will of real and personal property.

And that if any of the persons interested be under the age of twenty-one years they are required to appear by their guardian, if they have one; or if they have none, that they appear and apply for one to be appointed; or in the event of their neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for them in the proceeding.

In testimony, whereof, we have caused the seal of office of our said Surrogate's Court to be hereunto affixed.
[L. S.] Witness, Hon. Roswell C. Coleman, Surrogate of our said county of Orange, at Goshen, in said county, the 16th day of November, A. D., 1894.
R. C. COLEMAN, Surrogate.
ALTON J. VAIL, Attorney for Executor, 4 East Main street, Middletown, N. Y.
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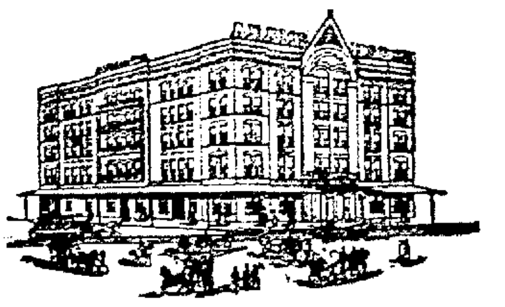

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Do You Know that opium and morphine are stupefying narcotic poisons?

Do You Know that in most countries druggists are not permitted to sell narcotics without labeling them poisons?

Do You Know that you should not permit any medicine to be given your child unless you or your physician know of what it is composed?

Do You Know that Castoria is a purely vegetable preparation, and that a list of its ingredients is published with every bottle?

Do You Know that Castoria is the prescription of the famous Dr. Samuel Pitcher That it has been in use for nearly thirty years, and that more Castoria is now sold than of all other remedies for children combined?

Do You Know that the Patent Office Department of the United States, and of other countries, have issued exclusive right to Dr. Pitcher and his assigns to use the word "**Castoria**" and its formula, and that to imitate them is a state prison offense?

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Do You Know that **35 average** doses of Castoria are furnished **for 35 cents,** or one cent a dose?

Do You Know that when possessed of this perfect preparation, your children may be kept well, and that you may have unbroken rest?

Well, these things are worth knowing. They are facts.

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LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.

MIDDLETOWN TIME CARD.

The following is the time of departure of passenger trains from Middletown stations beginning Nov. 25th, and continuing until further notice:

N. Y., L. E. & W. RAILROAD.

EAST BOUND.

NO.	JAMES ST.	MAIN ST
§12, Chicago Express	4:30 a m	
§10, Buffalo Express	6:01 "	
26, Middletown Way, T	6:34 "	6:36 a m
16, Orange Co., G. M	7:10 "	7:12 "
28, Mountain Express	8:23 "	8:25 "
38, Del. Valley E., G. M. P.	10:31 "	
6, Way Mail, G. (ex.Sunday)	12:58 "	1:00 p m
§2, Chicago Express, T.	2:53 p m	
30, Way, M. P. G. T.	4:43 "	4:45 "
§8, Chicago Limited	7:12 "	
§18, Milk	7:53 "	
§14, Wells-Fargo Express	10:40 "	
606, Pt.Jervis Local(Sun.only)	8:23 a m	8:25 a m
620, Port Jervis Local	5:15 p m	
§128, M. & C. Branch, arrive..		8:13 a m
§130, M. & C. Branch, arrive..		5:55 p m

WEST BOUND.

NO.	JAMES ST.	MAIN ST
§17, Milk	7:47 a m	
21, Port Jervis Way	10:39 "	10:35 a m
§1, Day Express	11:25	
11, Port Jervis Local	1:04 p m	1:01 p m
33, Port Jervis Local	3:40 "	3:37 "
§25, Chicago Limited	5:02	
27, Mountain Express	5:40 "	5:36 "
15, Orange County	6:50 "	6:45 "
25, Middletown Way, arrives	8:05 "	8:03 "
§7, Buffalo Express	8:30 "	
29, Emigrant	9:40 "	
§3, Chicago Express	11:12	
601, Pt.Jervis Way (Sun.only)	10:43 a m	10:40 a m
625, " " "	3:19 p m	3:16 p m
617, " " "	9:32 "	
§101, M. & C. Branch train	11:35 a m	11:40 a m
§115, " " "		6:55 p m

Trains marked with a § run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 606, 617, 620 and 625 runs Sunday only. All other trains daily except Sunday. ‡Train No. 5 will only stop for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof; due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed, indicate connections, viz: "G." with Newburgh Branch via Greycourt; "T." with Newburgh Short Cut Branch, via Turners; "M." with Montgomery Branch; "P." with Pine Island Branch.

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chambers street, New York, at §4:15, §7:45, 9:15, 10:30 a. m.; 1:00, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, §6:30, 7:00, 8:45 p. m. Sundays only 12:30 p. m.

N. Y., O. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE WICKHAM AVENUE.

NORTH BOUND.

Milk	7:42 a. m
Day Express	10:55 "
Sullivan County Express	6:10 p.m
Pacific Express	10:50 p.m

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 8	7:55 a. m
Atlantic Express	8:12 "
Day Express	4:30 p. m
Milk	7:40 "

N. Y., S. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE.

Middletown Way	6:30 a. m
Accommodation	8:00 "
*Mail	4:46 p. m

ARRIVE.

*Mail	12:12 p. m
Accommodation	5:16 "
Middletown Way	7:45 "

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AN EXCELLENT STORY.

But For Obvious Reasons Bangs Couldn't Think of It.

Every member of the Bangs family always tries to help every other member of the family. When one member of the family tries to tell a story, all the other 12 immediately take hold and tell him how to tell it. This mutual helpfulness is very beautiful.

"Did you hear that story about my dog Towser?" said Bangs to me one day.

"No, I never did," said I. "Let's hear it."

"Well, about the middle of last July," said Bangs—

"The 1st of July," interrupted Mrs. Bangs.

"The last of June," said Archibald Theodore Bangs, the eldest boy but four.

"Nearer the 1st of August," said Lucretia Penthesilea Bangs, the eldest girl but five.

"Well, call it some time between 1812 and the present time," said I. "I am awfully anxious to hear the story."

"Well, we were just coming home from church," continued Mrs. Bangs.

"From the circus," interrupted Thaddeus Washington Bangs, the youngest boy but three.

"From the camp meetin," said Rosie Toddles, next to the baby. "I 'member it coz I tored my dress."

"Warn't comin home at all," said Tom Aristotle Bangs. "We were just startin out for the beach."

"Well, let us decide," said I, "that we were all somewhere, we can't tell just where exactly, but somewhere between the cradle and the grave. You've no idea how anxious I am to hear the story. Go on, Mr. Bangs."

"Well," said Mr. Bangs, "it rained."

"Snowed," said Mrs. Bangs.

"Hailed," said Archibald Theodore.

"Drizzled," said the twins in concert.

"Well, I am willing to admit," said I, "that it rained, snowed, hailed, drizzled, and that we had an earthquake, an avalanche, a tornado and a landslide at the same time. I will admit any weather from freezing to the boiling point if I can only hear that story. I am eaten up with curiosity. Please go on."

"All right," said Mr. Bangs. "What was I talking about?"

"Dunno," said Thaddeus Washington.

"Dog," said Rosie Toddles.

"Calf," said Tom Aristotle.

"Elafunt," said Bobbie Bangs.

"Whale," said the twins.

"Hadn't begun to talk at all," said Lucretia Penthesilea.

"Only just begun to 'spute," said Bobbie.

"It's an excellent story," said Bangs.

"You'd split yourself with laughing, but I can't think of it just now."—New York World.

Habit.

Take a young man who has been living civilized all through his youth and compel him to subsist on restaurant fare for two or three years, and you make him a dyspeptic, a hopeless martyr or a married man.

He becomes so accustomed to reading the column beginning 'small steak, sirloin steak, extra sirloin," etc., and ending with "squab," which is always out, that when he gets into a place where he doesn't have to order his food and wait for it he becomes wholly irresponsible.

One of these young men was recently invited to take dinner with a friend who lived in a suburban town. He accepted with an alacrity that was not understood until he began on the dinner.

The old passion for "home cooking" was so strong that he ate voraciously and long, to the amazement and delight of the hostess

He complimented everything that was served and asked himself the question, which has never yet been answered, "Why can't they do things this way in a restaurant?"

As he and his friend were chatting over the coffee he began to fumble around his saucer as if in search of something.

"What are you looking for?" asked the friend.

"The check."

Then he remembered where he was and wished he could disappear through the floor. He says he will rehearse before invading another private family.—Chicago Record.

The Surprise of It.

She was a dainty and beautiful thing as she tripped into the shoe store.

"I want a pair of shoes," she said to the clerk.

"For yourself?" inquired the smiling man.

"Yes."

"What number, please?"

"Four."

The clerk's eyes flew open. "I beg pardon," he gasped.

"I said No. 4," she repeated in a tone of slight annoyance.

"For yourself?" still queried the astounded clerk.

"Certainly. Is it such a surprising thing that a woman should wear a No. 4?"

"N-n-no, miss," stammered the clerk, "but it is that she should say so."—Detroit Free Press.

A Conflicting Interest.

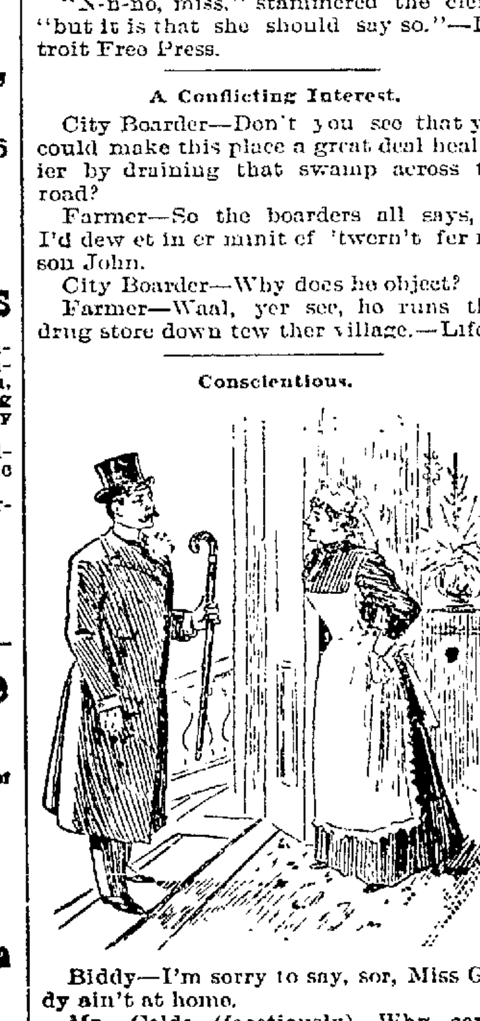
City Boarder—Don't you see that you could make this place a great deal healthier by draining that swamp across the road?

Farmer—So the boarders all says, an I'd dew et in er minit ef 'twern't fer my son John.

City Boarder—Why does he object?

Farmer—Waal, yer see, he runs ther drug store down tew ther village.—Life.

Conscientious.



Biddy—I'm sorry to say, sor, Miss Giddy ain't at home.

Mr. Coldo (facetiously)—Why sorry, Biddy?

Biddy—Because it's the biggest story I iver told in my loife.—Once a Week.

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COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

State and County Taxes.

Notice is hereby given, as required by statute, to the taxable inhabitants of the city of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., that the undersigned, Collector of Taxes in and for the city of Middletown, N. Y., has received the warrant for the collection of State and County Taxes for the present year; and that he will attend at the Corporation Rooms, Foundry street, in said city, on each working day of the week (Saturday afternoons and holidays excepted), for 30 days from DEC. 19th, 1894, from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving payment of said taxes, and that such payment of taxes will be received during said thirty days without fees

E. M. HAMILTON, Collector.

Middletown, N. Y., Dec. 17th, 1894. 8dtoJan19

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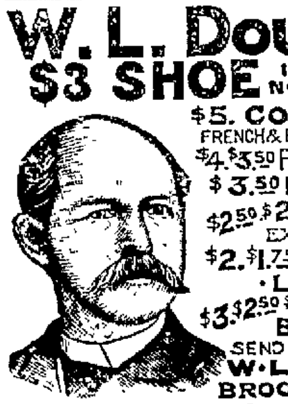

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TIME TABLE.

Adopted Nov. 25th, 1894.

Eastern Time.	S.Spc	S.Spc												
	620	606	14	18	8	30	2	6	38	28	16	26	10	12
Arrive	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
NEW YORK	‡ 7:52	‡11:07	* 1:00	......	* 9:07	† 7:22	* 4:52	* 3:37	†12:37	†10:37	† 9:22	† 8:52	* 8:00	* 6:57
Paterson	7:18	10:16	12:15	*10:23	......	6:42	......	2:57	11:59	9:57	8:45	8:14	......	6:15
Turners	6:07	9:10	11:20	9:26	......	5:29	3:30	1:46	11:12	9:05	7:58	7:18	6:38	5:16
Monroe	5:57	9:03	......	9:14	......	5:20	......	1:38	......	8:52	7:50	7:11	......	......
Greycourt	5:44	8:52	......	8:55	......	5:09	......	1:27	10:52	8:47	7:40	7:01	......	......
Chester	5:40	8:48	......	8:40	......	5:04	......	1:22	......	8:43	7:33	6:58	......	......
Goshen	5:32	8:37	10:51	8:25	......	4:58	3:04	1:14	10:42	8:37	7:25	6:49	......	4:41
Middletown	5:15	8:23	10:40	7:53	7:12	4:43	2:53	12:58	10:31	8:23	7:10	† 6:31	6:01	4:30
Howells	5:05	8:15	......	7:36	......	4:34	......	12:50	......	8:15	7:02	......	......	......
Otisville	4:57	8:08	......	7:16	......	4:26	......	12:42	......	8:08	6:54	......	......	......
Port Jervis	‡ 4:30	‡ 7:45	*10:00	* 6:15	* 6:35	† 4:00	* 2:15	*12:15	† 9:53	† 7:45	† 6:30	......	* 5:20	* 3:45
Lv. East Time.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
CHICAGO	......	......	......	......	* 2:55		......	......	......	......	......	......	......	* 8:00
Lv. Cent. Time.					P. M.									P. M.

Eastern Time.												S.Spc	S.Spc	S.Spc
	17	21	1	11	33	5	27	15	25	29	7	3	601	625	617
Leave	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
NEW YORK	* 4:15	† 7:45	* 9:15	†10:30	† 1:00	* 3:00	† 3:30	† 4:30	† 5:30	† 7:00	* 6:30	* 8:45	‡ 7:45	‡12:30	‡ 6:30
Paterson	5:11	8:35	......	11:13	1:46	......	4:10	5:12	6:08	7:40	b 7:00	9:35	8:42	1:10	7:34
Turners	......	9:55	10:40	12:10	2:52	......	5:00	6:02	7:22	9:01	7:58	10:32	9:58	2:33	8:54
Monroe	......	10:00	......	12:25	2:58	......	5:05	6:08	7:27	9:07	......	......	10:03	2:38	9:01
Greycourt	6:57	10:11	11:01	12:37	3:10	......	5:14	6:21	7:30	9:16	......	......	10:10	2:51	9:13
Chester	7:06	10:14	......	12:40	3:13	......	......	6:24	7:42	......	......	......	10:19	2:54	9:16
Goshen	7:19	10:22	11:12	12:46	3:22	......	5:23	6:32	7:49	9:27	b 8:17	10:56	10:27	3:02	9:25
Middletown	7:47	10:39	11:25	1:01	3:40	b 5:02	5:40	6:50	† 8:05	9:40	8:30	11:12	10:43	3:19	9:42
Howells	8:07	10:48	......	1:12	3:50	......	......	7:00	......	9:49	......	......	10:51	3:28	9:51
Otisville	8:27	10:59	......	1:21	4:00	......	5:58	7:10	......	9:58	......	......	11:01	3:39	10:00
Port Jervis	* 9:00	11:20	*12:05	† 1:42	† 4:22	*b5:40	† 6:22	† 7:34	......	†10:20	* 9:05	*11:55	‡11:25	‡ 4:01	‡10:25
East Time. Ar.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
CHICAGO	......	......	......	......	......	* 7:10	......	......	......	......	......	* 7:25	......	......	......
Cent. Time, Ar.						P. M.						A. M.			

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b, Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch.—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. daily, and 6:55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., except Sunday, 11:20 a. m. daily, 6:25 p. m. except Sunday.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. daily, 6:50 p. m. daily.

Newburgh, via Turners — Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., except Sunday, 10:53 a. m. daily, and 8:00 p. m. daily. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m. except Sunday, 11:10 a. m. daily, 1:32 and 6:25 p. m. except Sunday, 5:50 p. m. Sundays only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 606, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

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Time Table in Effect Sept. 16, 1894.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 Milk	1 On't Day Exp		7 Sull Co Exp	5 * Pacific Exp	
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	...	P M	P M	.....
Franklin St.	3 30	7 40	...	3 00	7 35	.....
W. 42d St	3 45	7 55	....	3 15	7 45	.....
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	...	3 30	8 05	.....
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	...	5 00	9 40	.....
W. Cornwall	f6 22	f9 53	..	5 08	f9 49	....
Orr's Mills	f6 25	f9 55	....	f5 10	n9 50	.....
Little Brit'n	6 44	f1005	....	f5 24	n1002	.....
Burnside	7 00	f1016	.	f5 36	n1015	.....
Campbell H.	7 11	10 22	.	5 42	10 20	.....
Stony Ford	7 21	f1027	.	f5 47	10 25	.....
M'town			...	6 03	...	.....
Main St	7 47	10 43	...	..	10 38	.....
M'town ar	7 50	10 45		6 05	10 40	.....
M'town lv	8 45	¶1055		¶6 15	¶1050	.....
Winterton	f9 13	f1109	..	6 31	n1107	.....
Bloomsgb'gh	f9 27	f11 15	...	6 39	f1113	....
Wurtsboro	f9 32	11 19	...	6 43	n1117	....
Summitville	9 48	11 30	....	6 52	11 27	.....
Ellenvi'le ar	10 15	11 50	..	7 15	...	.....
Fallsburgh	10 45	12 07	..	7 26	12 02	.....
Hurleyville	11 00	12 12	...	7 31	n1207	.....
Liberty Falls	11 15	n1222	...	7 43	n1218	.....
Liberty	11 30	12 29	..	7 50	12 27	.....
Parksville	11 45	12 40	.	8 02	n1240	....
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 52	....	8 15	12 55	.....
Rockland	NOON	1 08	...	P M	1 07	.....
Hancock Jct	...	2 00	.	27	2 00	13
Walton	.	2 45	.	12 45	2 45	8 05
Delhi	. . .	3 40	...	11 20	..	7 20
Sidney	.	3 40	.	3 50	3 40	9 02
New Berlin	49	...	41	.	...	...
N'rwich ar	A M	4 30	A M	5 50	4 34	9 57
N'rwich lv	7 00	4 35	7 30	P M	4 40	10 02
Oneid' Castl'	11 15	6 10	9 10	....	6 05	.....
Oneida ar	11 20	6 15	9 15	....	6 08	.....
Oneida lv	12 35	6 20	9 25	....	6 13	...
Fulton	f5 05	8 13	11 55	.....	7 51	.....
Oswego ar	6 00	8 35	11 50	...	8 15	.....
	P M	P M	A M		A M	

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * Atl'tic Exp.	42 Norwich Exp.	14 Delhi Exp.	50 Local	2 Day Exp.	28 Mixed
	P M	P M		A M	A M	..
Oswego lv	10 25	2 35	..	7 00	6 45	....
Oneida ar	12 20	5 05		12 35	8 46	.....
Oneida lv	12 25	5 15	...	1 10	8 50	.....
Oneid' Castle	12 28	5 22	P M	1 15	8 53	.....
Norwich ar	2 05	7 15	6 43	5 45	10 37	.....
Norwich lv	2 15	P M	6 47	P M	10 42	6 55
New Berlin	.....				10 02	...
Sidney	3 20	....	7 50	...	11 40	9 40
Delhi lv	...	.		.	11 20	.....
Walton	4 15	....	8 43		¶1237	11 23
Hancock Jct	5 00	....	8		1 20	12
Rockland	5 58		A M		2 10	P M
L'v'gst'n M'r	6 15	.	5 50	....	2 25	3 00
Parksville	...		6 02		2 37	3 16
Liberty	6 39		6 17		2 51	3 35
Liberty Falls	....		6 21	..	n2 56	3 41
Hurleyville			6 31	...	3 06	4 04
Fallsburg	f7 00		6 39		3 14	4 19
Centreville			6 46		n3 20	4 40
Mount'n D.	...		6 52	..	n3 25	4 50
Ell'nvile lv			6 45		3 10	.....
Summitville	7 32		7 10		3 45	5 15
Wurtsboro	...		7 18	...	f3 52	5 23
Bloom'g'bgh	...		7 22		3 57	5 35
Winterton	..		f7 28	....	n4 02	5 43
M'town ar	8 02		7 42	...	4 20	6 10
M'town lv	8 12		¶7 55		¶4 30	6 45
M'town	.....					.....
Main St.	8 14		7 57		4 32	6 47
Stony Ford	..		8 11		f4 46	7 15
Campb'll H.	...		8 17		4 52	7 30
Burnside	...		8 22		f4 57	7 38
Little Brit'n	....		f8 33	...	f5 09	7 59
Orr's Mills	f8 51		f8 43		f5 19	8 15
W Cornwall			8 45		f5 21	8 20
Cornwall	9 03		8 53		5 28	8 30
Weehawken	10 37		10 25		7 00	10 40
New York W. 42d St.	10 40		10 40		7 10	11 00
N. Y. Fkln St. ar	10 55		10 55		7 25	11 15
	A M		A M		P M	P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sundays.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers

n. Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 6 00 a. m. and 2 05 p. m., for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m and 6 10 p. m. for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 50 and 11 30, a. m., 3 50 and 6 55 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 6 45 and 10 50 a. m., 3 10 and 6 05 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 20 a. m., 5 15 p. m. Sundays only 10.00 a. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 15 a. m., 2 50 and 8 50 p. m. Sunday only 8 30 a. m.

For further particulars see local card.

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SHOTS HERE AND THERE

AN "ARGUS" MAN OFF DUTY AIMS AT SEVERAL SUBJECTS.

Fooled the Dog—Crushing Catholics and Episcopalians Now — A Merry Christmas in Middletown — Young Enough to Think Preaching and Practice Went Together — A Strange Coincidence.

There are some dogs that know less than some people, and that, you know, is knowing very little. A small dog, that afflicts a South End family with his society, when the electric light, put up last week at the corner of Academy avenue and Genung street, first illuminated that neighborhood, made the mistake of assuming it to be a brand new moon and barked at and bayed it all night long.

⁂

The Rev. W. McKendree Darwood, D. D., in his sermon, last night, squared off at the Catholic and Episcopal churches and reviled them for clinging to the "hallucination of apotolic succession." Sounds like him, doesn't it? That word "hallucination" is a favorite with the reverend doctor and he lugs it in at every opportunity. But I don't intend to criticise Dr. Darwood's use of words, when there is so much more to find fault with in the spirit that prompted his words and in the unwisdom of their utterance at this time, when Dr. Darwood surely has enough to occupy him without making war on Christians who do not happen to hold his peculiar views. I fear that there isn't much of the Christmas spirit of "Peace on earth, good will toward men" in the heart of the pastor of St. Paul's. My Christmas wish for him is "Grace, mercy and peace," and above all discretion, without which all other good things are of no avail.

⁂

Merchants have had the very best of weather for Christmas trade and apparently all stores making a specialty of holiday goods have done well and have sold out most of their stocks. The buyers of Christmas gifts have included all classes and conditions of women and their purchases have ranged from most expensive goods, within reach of only the best filled purses, to trifles which cost but a pittance. Merchants tell me that the volume of their trade is well up to that of recent years which is a most encouraging fact for it shows that whatever effect hard times may have had on other places, they have scarcely been felt in Middletown and that in very few homes will empty pocketbooks stand in the way of A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

⁂

Here is a Darwood story that didn't come through the "bricks." A young and very unsopisticated girl, who has enjoyed very few opportunities for education and observation and who looks at life through very childish eyes, attended the Methodist Church, last night. She seemed greatly impressed by the services and went away thoughtful and abstracted. This morning she went to the house of a lady, who has taken an interest in her and shown her many kindnesses, and began at once to talk about the services at St. Paul's, working up to this climax: "And do you know that that man, about whom everyone's been talking and who's been in the newspapers every night, preached about God—really he did."

⁂

A lady who recently removed to this city from a neighboring town, has been reading the reports of the Darwood trial. Friday evening she threw down the paper and said to a friend: "That's the strangest coincidence I ever heard of. Here I've been reading that Dr. Darwood testified that he took a book to Miss De-Ved entitled, 'Yesterday, To-day and Forever;' only a few days ago I read Mrs. Royce's evidence, in which she said Dr. Darwood remarked to her: 'How nice you look in white.' Before I came here my pastor, also a Methodist clergyman, called upon me. I wore a white dress at the time and he said to me: 'How nice you look in white.' What is more singular still, [illegible] one visit he brought [illegible] book, and she picked up a copy of [illegible]'s 'Yesterday, To-day and F[illegible]

HOW TO STOP GOSSIP.

[illegible]

[illegible] Newburgh.

[illegible] of New York will take charge of St. Mary's parish in Newburgh, [illegible] Jan. 1st. It is probable he will remain there permanently, but will be transferred to a New York city parish as [illegible] opportunity [illegible]

OBITUARY.

Edwin Gale Adams.

Mr. Edwin G. Adams, whose illness from diabetes has been mentioned, died at his home, No. 21 Mulberry street at 3:45 o'clock, Saturday afternoon. He was in his 53rd year.

He was born at Thompsonville, Sullivan county, and resided there until about ten years ago, when he came to this city, and has since resided here.

He was a son of James and Harriet Adams. When a young man he was married to Elizabeth Finch, who with two children, Warren J. and Alice May, both of this city, survive him. He is also survived by three brothers, Eli, of Elmira; George, of Millport, N. Y., and James, of Litchfield, Conn.

Mr. Adams was employed for several years in J. E. Scott's grocery store. He was a member of St. Paul's M. E. Church and lived a consistent Christian life.

The funeral took place at his late residence at 2 o'clock, this afternoon, Rev. Dr. Gordon officiating. The interment was in Hillside cemetery.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Chas. L. Mead, L. C. Hoyt, Oscar Olmstead and Squire Lee.

A FULTON STREET ROW.

Joe Brown and Charlie Guy Have a Difference that Lands Brown in the Penitentiary.

Fulton street assumed its old time hilarity for a while, Saturday night, and the police were kept busy preserving the peace. At 10 o'clock the "fun" waxed furious, and resulted in a "muss" which landed "Joe" Brown, a tough character about twenty years old and Charles Guy, an equally hardened but much older man, in the lockup. Guy said or did something to arouse Brown's ire and the latter, procuring a base ball bat walked into the saloon where Guy stood at the bar. Brown made straight for Guy and had the bat uplifted to strike when some one yelled a warning and jumped upon the would-be assassin and took the club away from him. A general fight ensued in which Officers White and Carey took a hand, resulting as above stated.

Brown was sentenced to six months at hard labor in the Albany penitentiary and Guy was discharged. Officer White with his prisoner started for Albany on the 10:31 train.

Common Sense.

Should be used in attempting to cure that very disagreeable disease, catarrh. As catarrh originates in impurities in the blood, local applications can do no permanent good. The common sense method of treatment is to purify the blood, and for this purpose there is no preparation superior to Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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MENU for Christmas Day Dinner at the Oriental Hotel, East Main street, opposite Erie Depot:

Little Neck Clams on ice, Chicken Consomme,
Boneless Turkey and Cranberry Sauce,
Boiled Onions, Roast Mallard Duck, brazed with sauce,
Roast Beef, French Brown Potatoes.
ENTREE.
Banana Fritters.
VEGFTABLES.
Mashed Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes, Asparagus,
Lima Beans, French Peas, Olives,
Edam Cheese and Neufchetel,
Fruit,
Cakes, Nuts. Roman Punch,
Celebrated Vienna Coffee, made by Fleichmann, of New York. 14d2t

THE Annual meeting of stockholders of the Casino Theatre Co. will be held at the office of the company, Jan. 8th, 1895, at 4 p. m., for the purpose of election of officers for ensuing year and transaction of such business as may come before the meeting.
14doJan8 J. D. WOOD, Secretary.

YOU can have your shoes soled and heeled in 25 minutes for [illegible] ladies from 45c. at CHAPP'S, 22 West Main street. 6sdtf

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Suppressed or Painful Menstruations, Weakness of the Stomach, Indigestion, Bloating, Flooding, Nervous Prostration, Headache, General Debility. Also

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By order of the Common Council.
E. M. HAMILTON, Clerk.
IRA DORRANCE, President. d24,28,2,4,7

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M. D. STIVERS, President.
FRANK HARDING, S[illegible] Treas
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FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Middletown, N. Y., Dec. [illegible], 1894.
The annual election for Directors of this bank will be held at banking house, on Tuesday, January [illegible], 1895, from 9 a. m. to [illegible] m.
[illegible] SEYMOUR DeWITT, Cashier.

REDUCTION IN PARLOR STOVES.

For the balance of the season we will sell our stock of Parlor Stoves at a reduced price.

SPOONER & AYRES,
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Everybody's attention to the fact that they may not have the opportunity of buying Genuine Alligator Bags, at the prices we are offering them for, after to day.

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An elegant Overcoat, Ulster or a Suit. The proper style at a saving of $3 on every $10. This sum represents the middleman's profit, which we save you when you buy your clothing from us, because

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Buy home made clothing and save the $3 yourself, and with it you can buy several other nice presents.

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A saving of 15c. on each tie. The very latest styles in Tecks and 4-in-Hands. Look in our south window and see the handsome assortment. Other useful presents—Fur Capes, Gloves, Underwear, Hosiery and Fine Silk Umbrellas at less money than at any other place in town

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1-4 bbl. best Patent Flour..	$1 20
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E. H. GREGORY.

To the Taxpayers OF THE TOWN OF WALLKILL.

The tax warrant is now in my hands, and I will receive for the next thirty days, at my residence, one mile east of Franklin Square, Middletown, commencing Monday, Dec. 24th, 1894, except on the dates mentioned below:

Monday, Dec. 31st, 1894, will be at King's Hotel, Howells Depot.

Tuesday, Jan. 15th, 1895, will be at the store of Samuel Armstrong, Scotchtown.

Friday, Jan. 18th, 1895, will be at the hotel of M. S. Askew, Fair Oaks.

Monday, Jan. 21st, 1895, will be at Hennessy's Hotel, Circleville.

On the two Fridays, Jan. 4th and 11th, 1895, will be at the First National Bank, Middletown.

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